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[*From January* 2 *to December* 31.]

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1717–18*—

The Consultation and Diary Book of Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governr. &ca. Council their proceedings and transactions in the Affairs of the Honble. United Company of Merchts. of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Chormandell &ca. begun the 2d. Janry. 1717–18

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.
Thomas ffrederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Randll. ffowke. Nathll. [Turner].

Janry. Thursday 2d.

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of Ship [Hannovers] men being in all ninety one.

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of ship Hannovers men.

An Interest Bond to Sunca Rama &ca. new [Joint stock] Merchants as ꝑ Order of Consultation, dated the 30th. [December last for] pagodas Ten thousand at eight ꝑ Cent per ann was [produced] read and Sign'd.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &ca. for Pags. 10000.

Order'd that Pagodas Three thousand for[ty seven] twenty four fanams be advanc'd the Paymaster [for] Charges Gar[rison].

Pags. fa. 3047 : 24 advanc'd the Paymaster.

Joseph Co[llet].
Tho: Frede[rick].
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. [Horden].
Th[omas Cooke].
[John Legg].
[Rand]: ffowke.
[Nathll. Turner].

Ship Frances Capt. Samll. Greenslate Commandr. sail'd for Fort [. . . .] 2d.

Receiv'd a letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated 23d. December. 3d.

Dispatch'd a General letter to Mr. Noden at Metchlepatam of [this] days date. 4th.

Dispatch'd a letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam also one to Auga Pera of this days date inclosing one [to] Nabob Mauberize Cawn. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1717-18—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 6TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURN[ER].

Presidt. reads his Acct. of the Honble. [Comps.] Cash for last month ballce. [due from] him Pags. 15668 : 27. 31.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. reads his acct. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance due from [him] Pagodas Fifteen thousand, six hundred, Sixty eight, Twenty seven fanams and thirty one Cash.

[Lan]d Customr. reads his acct. for last month.

John Legg Land Customer reads his account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	359	4	61
Rubie Brokerage		—	9	58
Registering slaves		—	24	—
	Pags.	360	2	39

ballance due from him Pagodas three hundred and forty, [twenty] one fanams and [. . .] Cash.

[Mr. N. Turner pays] into Cash [for bills on ye] Honble. [Court]

Mr. Nathll. [Turner] Pays into Cash pags. Five thousand for bills [on the Honble. Court of] Directors of this days date at nine Shill[ings] ℔ pagoda which were read & signed.

[. . .]

AGREED that[*a few words lost*] pagodas be sent Fort St. David on [*a few words lost.*]

Storekeepr. produces his lists of demds. for England.

The Storekeepr. [produces] his lists of demands [for] Eng[land] for the year 1719 which were approv'd and Sign'd.

[Import] Warehouse-keepr. produces his lists of demands [for] England.

The Import Warehouskeeper produces his lists of demands for England for the year 1719 which were approv'd and sign'd [also] his Account Remains to the Ultimo December 1717.

[One] Chest of Silver to be Coind [into] Rupees for Vizagapm. & Due Island.

There being One Chest of Silver remaining in the Warehouse,

ORDER'D that it be coin'd into Rupees for the use of Due Island and Vizagapatam.

Mint master reads his Acct. for last month ballance due from him pags. 4. 13. 20.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pagodas four, thirteen fanams and twenty Cash, which he now pays in and Rupees eighteen thousand five hundred forty two, and five anas he delivers [ye.] Import Warehousekeeper.

The Old Merchants ballo. Order'd to be paid.

There being a ballance of Pags. Seven hundred forty nine, nineteen fanams and Twenty Six Cash due to Sunca Rama &ca. Old Merchants,

ORDER'D that the same be paid them.

Arrack & Wine Farmer pays into Cash Pags. 333. 12 for last month.

Lewis Melique Farmer of the Arrack & wine licence pays into Cash pags. 333 : 12fa. for last month.

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Gen[ll]. letter from M[r]. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 23[n]. ult[o]. read.

Gen[ll]. Lre. from Mr. Noden read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO : FREDERICK.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOV[R].

THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG. RAND[LL]. FFOWKE. NATH[AL]. TURNER.

THURSDAY 9TH.

Nathan[ll]. Turner Rentall Generall. and Scavinger pays into Cash on account the Rent roll for the year 1717 Viz[t].

Rentall Generall & Scavinger Pays into Cash Pag[s]. 204. 28.

Account Quit Rent	Pag[s].	144	—	—
Scavingers duty		60	28	—
	Pag[s].	204	28	—

Mess[rs]. Richard Horden, John Legg, and the Rev[d]. Charles Long Trustees to the estate of William Warre dec[d]. pay into Cash pag[s]. Fifteen hundred, for bills of Exchange on the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors of this days date payable thirty days after sight to M[rs]. Florentia Warre, the Rev[d]. George Lewis and Osmond Beavoir or their order at nine Shillings ꝑ pagoda.

Trustees of W[m]. Warre dec[d]. pay in Pag[s]. 1500 for bills on Hon[ble]. Directors.

ORDERD that pagodas One thousand be paid the Export Warehouskeeper to pay the washers, and pagodas five hundred to pay the Dyers and Painters.

Pag[s]. 1000 orderd the Export [Ware]—housekeep[r]. to pay the washers & 500 to pay y[e]. Painters.

Generall Letter to the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David as also Cap[t]. Osbornes dispatch were read & Sign'd.

[Gen[ll].] Lre to the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David [read].

The Warehouskeeper reports that Sunca Rama &c[a]. New Joint Stock Merchants have brought goods into their Godowns to the amount of above ten thousand pagodas.

Warehous-keep[r]. reports y[t]. the Merch[ts]. have brot[t]. goods into [their] godowns to the amo[t]. of Pag[s]. 10000.

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Secry. to prepare a bond accordingly.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do prepare a bond of pagodas Ten thousand at eight ℔ Ct. ℔ ann. to be given Sunca Rama &ca. new Joint Stock Merchants.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

9 Ship Hannover [belonging] to the Honble. Company Capt. James [Monger] Commander saild this evening for Fort St. David to be fill[ed] up for Great Britain, by whom sent a Generall letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of this date as also wares & Stores and a Chest of Treasure qts. Pagodas Fifteen thousand.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 13.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT & GOVR.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE.
NATHLL. TURNER.

Petition of William Stevenson read wherein he desires leave to go to England which is granted.

Petition of the Revd. William Stevenson read, wherein he desires leave to go for England on the Duke of Cambridge which is granted, the said petition is enterd after this Consultation.

Sunca Rama appears before the Board and complains that the 27 Chests of Silver sold him the 12th. December prove worse than Standard.

Sunca Rama appear'd before the Board with a complaint that the Twenty Seven Chests of Silver which he bought of the Honble. Company the 12th. of last month 17 chests of which, being Mexico dollars prov'd Two penny weight worse than English Standard, he further alledg'd that when any Silver bought out of the Warehouse prov'd finer than Standard, that he had always made a proportionate allowance, and therefore desires that the like allowance might be made him on all Silver below Standard.

The Essay Master delivers in a report concerning ye. Mexico dollars imported this year and that they prove worse than Standard.

The Essay Master being examin'd delivers his report in writing to the Board (which is enterd after this Consultation) that the Mexico dollars imported this year are two penny weight worse than Standard, which we found agreeable to a former report deliver'd in by him to the Board dated the 13th. August 1716 and sent home to the Honble. Court of Directors.

[. . .]

It appearing necessary to fix some certain Standard [to] the fineness of Silver [which] we sell the price of so [many] dollar weight for Ten Pagodas, and the English Standard having been usually understood to be Merchantable [Silver] in the place,

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Agreed that the Warehouskeeper make up the [account] of Silver sold Sunca Rama the 12th. of last month according [to] the Essay Masters report and pay him the difference.

The Ware-houskeep^{r}. is ord^{d}. to make up the difference in the Silver with Sunca Rama.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper (at the time of his disposing of any Silver) settle the Standard with the Essay Master and Merchants.

[Y^{e}] Ware-houskeep^{r}. when he disposes of any Silver to Settle y^{e}. Standrd. with the Essay Master & Merch^{t}.

Order'd that Two thousand gunnies be sent to Fort S^{t}. David on the Dartmouth Sloop.

[2000] Gunnys to be sent to Fort S^{t}. David.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Warehouskeeper towards payment for rice.

[Pag^{s}.] 1000 advanc'd y^{e}. Warehousk^{r}.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pag^{s}. Four hundred in fanams.

[The] Imp^{t}. Warehous-keep^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 400 in fanams.

Generall letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date to go by Ship Hannover, as also a duplicate of a short letter sent by Ship Marlbrô relating to the loss of Ship Maddapollam at Vizagap^{m}. with Capt. Osbornes dispatch for Great Britain, and a letter to the Govern^{r}. & Council of S^{t}. Helena were read and Sign'd.

Gen^{ll}. Lre to y^{e}. Honble. Court of Directors by Ship Hann-over read.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &c^{a}. new Joint Stock Merchants pursuant to an order of last Consultation for Pag^{s}. Ten thousand at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}. for Pag^{s}. 10000.

The Warehouskeep^{r}. representing that the Washers make frequent complaints for want of water in their Tanks, & grain being very dear at present, and they being poor and not able to digg them,

Warehous-keep^{r}. represents that the washers make frequent complaints for want of water in their Tanks.

Order'd that the Paymaster take a Survey thereof and deliver in his report.

Paymaster to survey them and deliver his report.

[Richard Horden] Sea Customer reads his Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Sea Customers Acc^{t}. for last mo. [read].

Custom on goods Imported & exported	Pag^{s}.	161	8	72
Custom on grain		15	7	16
Anchorage		9	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	185	16	8

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. One thousand, Seven hundred & forty four, thirty four fanams, and thirty two Cash which he now pays into Cash.

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 1744 : 34 : 32 : which he now pays in.

Joseph Collet.
Tho : Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
[*Lacuna*].
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Rand : ffowke.
N. Turner.

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TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FFORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF WILLIAM STEVENSON MINISTER
HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That he intends to Officiate no longer as one of the Ministers of this Place but desires leave to return to England upon the Duke of Cambridge.

WM. STEVENSON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

The Mexico dollars imported from England this year are Two penny weight worse than Standard. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE, JANRY. 18TH. 1717/18.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.
Your most Obedt. Servt.

C. OADHAM.

14th. The Dartmouth Sloop saild for Fort St. David by whom sent our packets for Europe to be put on board ship Hannover with a generall letter to the Depty. Governr. & Council there.

15th. Sloop Heneritta Capt. West saild for Pullicat.

16th. Briggantine Prosperous Jacob Skoon Master arriv'd from Bengall.

— Briggantine Blackwall, Peter [B]lyth Master arriv'd from Pegue.

— Briggantine Allee Mahomud, Ismall Noquedah arriv'd from Ganjam.

18th. Receiv'd a generall letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. Inst. as also one from Auga Pera.

20 Receivd a generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. Inst.

— Brigantine Tabba Callee Saco Beag arrivd from Tenassery.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 20TH.

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

[Rentll.] Genll. & Scavinger pays [in] Pags. 375 : 4 : 40.

Nathanll. Turner Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash acct. the Rent roll for the year 1717 Vizt.

Account Quit Rent	Pags.	280	—	—
Account Scavingers duty		95	4	40
	Pags.	[375	4	40]

[Joint] Stock Merchts. of this [place] [wishing] for security from troubles sent 200 bales of goods to Fort St. David.

The Joint Stock Merchants of this place having [desired] security from the troubles with Diaram sent to Fort St. David ℔ Our order Two hundred bales of brown goods, and the Depty. Governr. and Council in theirs of the 14th. Inst. now read advising Us that their Washers hands are so full with their Merchants goods that those of Our Merchants cannot be wa[nted] there,

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Agreed that the Sd. Two hundred bales be sent upon Ship Metchlepatam who is now to proceed directly thither, with order for the Depty. Govr. and Council to lade all the bales they [have] on said Ship Metchlepm. the Madrass Brigantine and the Dartmouth Sloop and that they send the remainder hither by any other good Ship on Freight.

The said 200 bales to be sent upon [ship] Metchlepatam.

Order'd that Ten thousand pagodas be paid Sunca Rama &ca. New Joint Stock Merchants of Fort St. David, and that the remainder be paid as soon as the Accomptant shall report what more is due to them.

Pags. 10000 paid the Merchants acct. the Fort St. David contract.

Sign'd an Interest bond of this days date for pagodas Ten thousand borrow'd of Mr. Nathanll. Elwick at eight ℘ Cent ℘ annum.

Sign'd an Interest bond for Pags. 10000.

Order'd that the following goods Offer'd by the Joint Stock Merchants be taken in, and sent home on the Duke of Cambridge for a Trial.

The following goods sent home.

	BA.
Half Sallampores	4
Whole Do.	3
Moorees	2
Bales	9

Randall ffowke Receiver pays into Cash pags. Ninety five and three fanams for Freight of Europe Shipping receivd of C[oja] Zachery on Corrall from Great Britain ℘ Ship Duke of Cam[bridge].

Receiver pays in Pags. 95:3 fa. for freight of Corrall on ye. Europe Shipping.

The Paymaster according to order of last Consultation survey'd the wells among the Washers, reports that the Sinking of them will amount to Pags. three hundred which We think is too much, and for fear of such a thing being brought as a precedent it is thought most advisable considering the Scarcity of rice that a present be made them in grain to the amount of Pags. Two hundred & forty they being at a great Charge in Congeeing the Hon'ble. Companys cloth.

Paymaster delivers in his report [on ye. sinkg. of] the wells among the Washers.

Generall letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. inst. read, wherein they write Us that they have receiv'd Four thousand Rupees of Coja Gee who desires bills from the Hon'ble. Govern r. & Council here on the Hon'ble. Presidt. & Council in Bengall.

Genll. Lre from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated th 9th. Inst. read advisg. they have recd. Pags. 4000 of Coja Gee and desire bills may be given him on the Presidt. & Council in Bengall [for] that amt.

Agreed to give Coja Gee three bills of Exchange on the Presidt. & Council in Bengall for the four thousand Rupees he paid Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam.

Which is agreed to.

Petition from the Old Arrack Farmers read, wherein they complain of their being arrested & imprison'd by other Creditors after having given the Hon'ble. Company a bond to pay what due to them when they shall become able, the said petition is enterd after this Consultation.

Petition of the old Arrack Farmers read desiring they may be [set] at liberty after having given [a] bond to the Hon'ble. Compa. which is agreed to.

Orderd that the said Arrack Farmers be set at liberty and not to be imprison'd for debt without leave from the Board.

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[50] Soldiers to be sent for from St. David.

ORDERD that Fifty men be sent for from Fort St. David half Europeans and half Topasses.

Mr. Frederick delivers in a Charge against the Steward which was [read.]

Mr. Thomas Frederick delivers in a Charge against George Woolaston Steward which was read and deliverd George Woolaston by the Secretary to answer, the said Charge is Enterd after this Consultation.

[50 peons] to be discharg'd.

We having taken into Service One hundred peons on acct. of the troubles with Diaram and the Country being now Settled,

ORDER'D that fifty of them be discharg'd.

The Horses which were taken [from] the Moors at Trivitore [to be] sold at Out-cry.

ORDER'D that the Horses which were taken from the [Moors] at Trivitore be sold at Outcry, being very chargeable and of [no] use to the Honble. Company, they would have been dispos'd of sooner but that the Board were apprehensive of their being demanded.

[The] Secry. pays in Pags. 52 for Permission of Passage.

John Emmerson Secretary pays into Cash pags. Fifty two for permission of passage for Messrs. Benjamin Walker and James Monger on Ship Hannover for Great Britain.

Pags. 583·12 pd. in by ye. Tobacco Farmer.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash, pags. Five hundred eighty three and twelve Fanams for last month.

Measuring Farmers pay into Cash Pags. 136·24.

Poncala Raja Gopaul & Chata puttee Tona Moortee Measuring Farmers pay into Cash pags. One hundred thirty six and twenty four fanams for Two months to the 13th. Decemr.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

21ST Dispatch'd by peons a generall Letter to the Honble. Presidt. and Councill of Bengall of this days date.

— Dispatch'd by peons a generall letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam of this days date.

— Sloop Hussein Capt. Dodicum arrivd from Atcheen.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVNR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE & ALL ITS DEPENDENCYS.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE OLD ARRACK FARMERS

SHEWETH.

That your petitioners were indebted to Iapa Muddalaree Choultry Conicoply in a very considerable sum̃, whereof there remains yet due, One hundred and fifty pagodas, for which he hath lately arrested and imprison'd your petitioners who upon their leaving the said Arrack Farm were considerably indebted to the Honble. Company for which your Honr. was pleas'd to take their bond which they do propose honestly to discharge so soon as possible by their dilligence in business they can be able to raise it, which their present confinement doth Entirely prevent, also they are indebted to sundry Merchants, as Colloway Chittee, Sunca Ram̃a, Ragg Chittee and Somadrew Conicopoly considerable sum̃s.

Now your Petitioners have no possible way of discharging these debts otherwise than by their honest industry also they have very large and numerous familys dependant on them who in these dear times are ready to perish with hunger being

depriv'd of all manner of Support from your petitioners, who have no other dependance than on your Honrs. abundant goodness, and do therefore most humbly begg that you'l be pleas'd to grant their enlargement when they will endeavour honestly to discharge the Honble. Companys debt and afterwards the rest of their Creditors it being otherwise impossible to be done.

Your Petitioners are under great disadvantages by reason of their confinement, and humbly begg your Honr. will be pleas'd to comply with their desire herein and your Petitioners as in duty bound will

EVER PRAY.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

Having for sometime past observ'd by the generall books [that] Our Honble. Masters expences have been greatly augmented since Mr. George Woolaston was made Steward it put me upon further enquiry by which I find myself oblig'd to represent the same to you, it appearing to be of too gross a nature to be pass'd over in silence, I have not yet had the perusall of his daily account of particulars from which possibly I might observe some things worth remarking, but beleive that what I am now going to recite and is collected from the Paymasters Accts. in the body of which some part of his monthly expences are enter'd in genll. and others in particular items will be sufficient to Alarm Yor. Honr. &ca and excite you still to make a more thorô examination and therefore not to keep you in suspence with a long preamble I shall begin with the article of Charges Diet.

That I may put the Test of this upon a true and eligible foundation I shall compare Mr. Woolastons expence with that of other Standards in those times where I find the number of the Companys Covenanted Servants were most Equal, and this I observe to be between the Six months from May to November 1713 & in the same months in 1717, for from May 1713 to the last of October following, there were in the Service Senior and Junior Merchants, Factors, & Writers thirty four persons and from May 1717 to the last of October Do. there were Senior & Junior Merchants, Factors and Writers thirty Six persons, but it is to be remark'd that even some of these did arrive this place upon the Europe Ships the 25th. & 28th. May the 5th. of July and 5th. of August in all nine persons, so that the consideration of this will fully [answer] to the Stating the number [of] Servants equall.

Now there[fore] to make it clearly appear what [this affair] of feeding a like number of Servants has been between [the] management of Messrs. Henry Spackman & George Wool[aston] Stewards I shall here incert the Six months expence as [before] mention'd under the article of Charges diet, including the monthly pay of the Stewards Servants Vizt.

1713 Henry Spackman Steward					1717 George Woolaston Steward.				
May ...	Pags.	202	—	—	May ...	Pags.	393	10	[—]
June ...		205	19	30	June ...		326	—	[—]
July ...		219	3	5	July ...		253	18	[6]
August ...		228	5	—	August ...		370	18	[6]
Septembr ...		170	14	—	Septembr ...		352	21	[...]
October ...		218	3	—	October ...		403	15	2
	Pags.	1243	8	35			2099	15	[20]
						deduct ..	1243	8	35
						Pags. ...	856	6	65

so that by deducting the Six months expence of 1713 from that of 1717, it appears that eight hundred fifty six pagodas, six fanams and Sixty five cash is the exceeding expence in 1717, which is one hundred forty two pagodas, twenty five fanams, ten cash extraordinary one month with another.

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The next article of allowances to the Gentlemen of Council and other married persons in the Paymasters acc[ts]. and is there intermixt with the Stewards I speak to, that it might not be suppos'd to heighten the Stewards expence, 'tis paid a part by the Paymaster and does not come into the formers books.

The next head which falls into the Stewards books & enter'd in the Paymasters accounts is diet & stores laid in.

In this affair I shall compare the same six months expence as before in the year 1713 and the year 1717 Viz[t].

1713 May ...	Pag[s].	290	29	—	1717 May ...	Pag[s].	569	35	4[0]
June ...		299	22	—	June ...		471	12	—
July ...		240	1	—	July ...		477	16	40
August ...		330	25	—	August ...		555	3	—
September.		313	25	—	Septemb[r].		382	33	60
October ...		324	6	—	October ...		577	29	—
		[1799	—	—]			3034	21	60
						deduct	1799	—	—
						Pag[s].	1235	[21	60]

so that the difference in six months amounts to one thousand [two] hundred thirty five pagodas twenty one fanams sixty cash without taking notice of the long bill for Europe liquors & charg'd in the month of September 1717, and this difference taking one month with another will amount to Two hundred and five pagodas thirty three fanams and fifty cash ꝑ month.

For a further explanation of the article Diet Stores laid [in] I shall conclude severall of the items that are placed under it [at] first in the aforecited Six months of 1713, I find expended Six Leaguers of Batavia Arrack, and eighty two and three quarter gallons of Goa, and by those of 1717 I observe six Leaguers of Batavia arrack, four hundred & Ten gallons of Goa, and three Hoggsheads of Treble distill'd arrack which is each month fifty four gallons and a half of Goa Arrack, and half a Hoggshead of Treble more than usual, nor is this all towards the expence in punch making, for I also see in the six months of 1713 only five hundred thirty seven pounds three quarters of Suggar Candy us'd, and in those of 1717 there is one thousand nine hundred Seventy five pounds, the difference One thousand four hundred thirty seven pounds and one quarter which is each month two hundred thirty nine pounds eight ounces extraord[ry]. expence.

The next is Kismishes and Raisons which I put together as that they generally serve for the same use, in the months of 1713 there is four hundred and nineteen pounds charg'd, in those of 1717 Two thousand one hundred forty eight pounds, the difference of expence is One thousand Seven hundred twenty nine pounds which is [two hundred] eighty eight pounds one sixth ꝑ month Almonds [in 1713 one] hundred fifty seven pounds and a half in 1717 Three [hundred] forty five pounds the difference is eighty eight pounds [which] is fourteen pounds two sixths a further expence ꝑ [month] as to this article I find there was a frug[al] part us'd for [pa]st four months of Twenty five pounds each month [which] reasonably may be inferr'd to rise [from the scarcity . . .] for as soon as the Persia ship arr[ived] then the expence arises to one hundred & One hundred & [f . . .] pounds ꝑ month whereas that of 1713 never rose in one [month] to more than Sixty pounds, and the medium of the other [. . .] about forty pounds. Pistaches there were none expended in [the] three first months in 1713 but in the three last One hundred fifty one pounds three quarters which lb 50¾ ꝑ month or [. .] ꝑ day. In the months of 1717 there was us'd seven hundred and ninety pounds which is lb 131 ꝑ month or lb. 4. oz. 5¾ ꝑ day which is two pounds eleven Ounces each day more than the former expence, Surat, & Bengall wheat the expence in [the] months of 1713 was mercalls 937¾ the charge of 1717 is mercalls 3168, the difference is mercall's 2230¼ which is mercalls 371. measures 5 more than the former

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in each [month]. Fine & course rice that of 1713 is fine thirty nine Mercalls, & course three hundred & Sixty in 1717 fine rice one hundred thirty two Mercalls and three quarters, and Course three hundred forty seven, the difference of fine rice is 93¼ mercalls which is [15 . . .] mercalls more ℔ month than usual, in the course thirteen mercalls are sav'd but is no ways an equivalent to the great expence of the fine, Suggar fine and brown in the first article in 17[13] it was One thousand six hundred seventy four pounds, in the second three hundred thirty seven pounds and a half in 1717 fine three thousand five hundred seventy two pounds, and four hundred brown, the difference is One thousand eight hundred ninety eight pounds of fine, and Sixty two brown in the first the extraordinary expence is three hundred sixteen pounds two sixths in the latter ten pounds six ounces two thirds ℔ mensem.

Wax in [the months] of 1713 the expence was Twenty two maunds and a [half. In] 1717, fifty one maunds which is twenty eight and a [halfmore] than usual, and is for each month four maunds [& three] quarters.

Rosewater [in 1713] twenty eight flasks in 1717 fifty two flasks the difference [is] twenty six flasks which is four and two Sixths each [month] more than usual.

The next Article that I observe in the month of October 1717, is what expended in feeding Cattle &c^a^. Viz^t^.

Paddy . . . 659 Mercalls	Pag^s^.	32	27	—
Milk Tower &c^a^. for Cows		10	8	—
Tower, Gram &c^a^. feeding Hoggs Capons &c^a^. ...		23	21	—
To this I add the expence the Steward has given in and is charg'd under the head of Cattle for provision for the Cows &c^a^. in the Stable		22	7	40
	Pag^s^.	88	27	40

Tis very difficult to compare this with other accounts as I have done the former by reason I must descend into so many particular sorts of provision and calculate the number at the respective times to see how the expence agrees, therefore I shall in generall say I am apt to beleive there is as little good management for the Company in this article as I have found in those beforemention'd.

Firewood there is none charg'd under this Head in May and June 1713 but to make a true demonstration of the difference of expence I shall add the months of November and December for the same year in their stead Viz^t^.

1713	May ...	none	1717 May ..	50000 Sticks
	June ...	none	June ...	48000
	July ...	19650 sticks	July ..	48000
	August ...	40000	August ...	48000
	September ...	30000	September ...	50000
	October ...	30000	October ...	52000
	November ...	28500		
	December ...	46000		296000
			deduct ...	194160
		194160		
				101840

which is 16973 Sticks ℔ month more than the charge of 171[3] I am sensible there is a difference in the sorts of firewood but it is the Stewards buisness to have that which [would] burn to the best advantage, and if that was mind[ed I] am of opinion the Companys expence might be considerably lessen'd to what it is, these are the main articles that fall under Charges diet and diet stores laid in, in examining of which I have plainly demonstrated that it is not the price of things only have thus augmented the Companys Charge but either from mismanagement of the Steward, or his suffering the Servants under him, to wrong him, or from some other cause that's worse, but I also think it necessary before I leave [this] matter to say

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something of the prices of provisions &ca. because the foregoing will not always make up the difference of mony and to begin I am inform'd of the Steward that the following Stores us'd to be bought at proper seasons of the year Vizt.

Goa Arrack us'd to be at pags.	9½ ⅌ hhd. is now at	...	Pags. 12
Batavia Arrack	26 ⅌ Leagr. ...	... ...	40
Suggar Candy	18 ⅌ Candy ...	... ...	22½
Kismisses	21 Do. ...	... ...	33
Almonds	22 Do. ...	...	45
Suggar	9 Do. ...	... ...	15
Soyee	4 ⅌ Tubb ...	... ...	10
Beeves	2 ca.	... ...	3½
Bengall goats	24 fa.	... ...	1
Braminy butter 8 measures	⅌ 1	... ...	7 measures.

I don't include rice and paddy with the foregoing articles because every body knows that it has not been so cheap for severall years as this Season till the beginning of November it being sold the last of October at the Banksaul at Twenty seven mercall ⅌ pagoda which is Pags. 14. fa. 29. ca. 6 ⅌ garse but I must say that Surat wheat was bought according to the following List out of the severall ships Vizt.

		garse	Mercll.	
Apll. 10th	the Severns wheat being	2.	90	sold from Pags. 50 to 60 ⅌ garse.
May 7th.	the Georges do. at Outery	8.	32	the medium – 45 – – do.
Ditto 17.	the Oxford's – – do. – – – – – –	2		. . . . @ 50 – – – do.
– – – 30	the Marlbrôs do. – – – –	2.	24	– – – – – – @ 50 – – – do.
June 7th.	the Dolbens – – do. – – – – – –	4.	64	– – – – – – @ 50 – – – do.
14	Capt. Self from Bombay do.	2.	21	– – – – @ 50 to 51 do.
17	Ship Sampsons do. – – – –	5.	54	– – – – @ 50 – – – do.
		25.	285	

of which Mr. Woolaston bought a considerable part and I observe 'tis charg'd to the Company in the month of June at pags. Sev[enty] two ⅌ garse, in the following months it increases to eighty pagodas and in October 'tis charg'd at One hundred.

Now 'tis well known that the Paymaster advances the Steward mony as he has occasion for it, wherefore I am a Stranger to any plea he can have for this sort of management and it appears from what has been said that Mr. Woolastons charges amounts to (in the ordinary Charge of diet) in six months time more than Mr. Spackmans the sum of Two thousd. ninety one pagodas twenty eight fanams and forty five Cash which calculated for the year is four thousand one hundred and eighty three pagodas twenty one fanams and Ten Cash.

It will also be necessary to observe the great Sums that have been expended on sundry feasting days Vizt.

July 24th. the publick feast at the Garden upon the proclamation of King ffurruckseers Phirmaund for all the Inhabitants in generall, Europeans, Portugueze, Moors & Armenians, all the Millitary and Gunroom Crew particulars as ⅌ Stewards Account is Pags. 896.31.20.

September 23d. the publick feast at Trivitore for all the European inhabitants & Soldiers that attended the Honble. Governr. to proclaim King ffurruckseers Phirmaund as ⅌ Stewards Account Pags. 566.35·20.

Now I observe that the feast which was made for the Proclamation of the Peace in Janry. 1713/14 when the whole Town as I am inform'd was invited except the Moors and Armenians as on the 24th July, that this feast is charg'd in Henry Spackmans Accounts at no more than pags. One hundred and Seventeen, twenty seven fanams and Twe[nty] Cash, so that there is a vast disproportion between them and as to that part of feasting the Military I find [that] when the Companys consisted of four hundred and fifty [soldrs.] the whole charge never came to more than eighteen or nineteen Pagodas and the Gunners when One hundred & fifty two persons from

four to five pagodas, and that in September & October 1713 the diet of Thirty six Soldiers at Egmore came to no more than thirty one pagodas thirty fanams the first month and thirty four pagodas eight fanams the second, which is not one pagoda each man, and the present Steward has charg'd in the month of October for the provision of Sixty seven soldiers lodg'd at Egmore as ℔ his note pags. One hundred thirty six twenty seven fanams and forty Cash, which is two pagodas one fanam six Cash for each man ℔ month and is a very large allowance for the diet of a Soldier which as commonly practic'd among them is from Forty to fifty fanams ℔ month, and it is to be noted besides this extraordinary charge to the Company they have their monthly pay paid them.

To conclude in my opinion there is hardly an article in this Gentleman's accounts but what will bear some retrenchment as will evidently appear to your Honr. &ca. when you come to peruse them with strictness, and I leave it to your Honr. &ca. to direct what is necessary to be done in this case, and to prescribe proper remedys to prevent such management for the future being

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Your most obedt. humble. Servt.

THO: FFREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 22ND.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDLL. FOWKE.

NATHLL. TURNER

Mr. Richard Horden having some buisness at Fort St. David, and desiring liberty to go thither on the Honble. Compys. ship Metchlepatam for a few days.

Mr. Richd. Horden desires liberty to go to Fort St. David which is granted.

AGREED that he be permitted to go according to his desire.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Brigantine Blackwall Peter Blyth Master saild for Pegue. 22D.

Ship Hallifax Monsr. Allinoe saild for the Malabarr Coast. —

The George Brigantine belonging to the Honble. Company Capt. William Middleton Commander arrivd from Fort Marlbrô by whom receiv'd a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council there dated the 16th. December as also their books & accounts. 23D.

Ship Metchlepatam belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Charles Skirvin, Commandr. saild for Fort St. David, on whom went Mr. Richard Horden 4th. of Council of this place. —

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Present

Fryday 24th.

Joseph Collett Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas ffrederick. William Jennings.
Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Randll. ffowke. Nathll. Turner.
Mr. Richard Horden *at Fort St. David.*

Randll. Fowke Storekeepr. reads his acct. for last month ballo. due from him Pags. [639]. 4. 70.

Randll. Fowke Storekeeper reads his Acct. for last month ballance due from him Pags. Six hundred thirty nine, four fanams and Seventy Cash.

Thos. Cooke Paymaster reads his Acct. for last month ballo. due to him Pags. [25] 15. 31. 46.

Thomas Cooke Paymaster reads his Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	2030.	31.	30
New Warehouse		215.	31.	—
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
Charges generall		758.	33.	40
Charges Cattle		259.	5.	20
Charges Extraordinary		51.	31.	10
Repairs of ffortifications		66.	26.	70
Due Island		12.	20.	—
Charges Diet		456.	20.	—
Diet & Stores laid in		428.	12.	30
Five New Choultrys...		431.	15.	52
Inward ffort		881.	35.	60
	Pags.	5595.	10.	72

ballance due to him Pags. Two thousand five hundred and fifteen, thirty one fanams and forty six Cash which is order'd to be paid.

The extraordinary expence of this month being examin'd into is found to arise upon the following articles Vizt.

Charges Garrison for One Europe Centinell 8 Topasses and Six gunners entertain'd and for Two barrills of Tarr deliver'd the Gunner ...	Pags.	42.	—	—
New Warehouse for Cooley, Chinam, Jaggery, Timber and plank		215.	31.	—
Charges General batty at home, giving the black Servants as usual at Christmass and fitting up the Governrs. pallankeen &ca		158.	3.	40
Charges Extraordinary diet for Prisoners and provision for 16 Soldiers at Egmore		51.	31.	10
Repairs of ffortifications whitewashg. all lodgings at Chrismass		66.	26.	70
Five new Choultrys as ₽ Mr. Ways acct. ...		431.	15.	5[2]
Inward ffort as ₽ acct. Particulars		881.	35.	[60]
	Pags. ...	1847.	35.	[72]

Impt. Warehouskeepr. delivers in his Lists for Investmt. wch. are perus'd.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper delivers in his Lists for Investment which were perus'd and the Merchants order'd to attend next Consultation.

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ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper purchase glass ware to the amount of Pag^{s}. one hundred for the use of Due Island.

The Warehouskeep^{r}. to purchase glass ware to y^{e}. am^{t}. of Pag^{s}. 100.

GENERALL LETTERS read Viz.

Gen^{ll}. Lres read.

From the Govern^{r}. and Council of S^{t}. Helena ℘ Ship Success Via Bencoolen dated the 2^{d}. July 1717 read wherein they write that they have dispos'd of all the fine Longcloth sent them and orderd a further supply.

From the Govr. & Council of S^{t}. Helena dated the 2^{d}. July.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper provide Two bales of fine Longcloth to be sent to S^{t}. Helena on the Duke of Cambridge.

The Warehouskeep^{r}. to provide 2 bales of Longcloth for S^{t}. Helena.

From the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Bencoolen the 16th. December ℘ George Brigantine read, wherein they [tell] us that the Country all about is full of Troubles, and [they] had had two or three engagements with the Mallays when they always worsted them without any loss on their side and that they had dispatch'd the Rochester full loaden for Europe the 26th. of October last, and were in hopes that the Hester would be ready to sail some time in January, and that they intended to dispatch the Success in company with the President hither, they likewise write they are in great want of wares and Stores.

From the Govr. & Council of Bencoolen dated the 16th. Dec^{r}. ℘ Geo. Brigantine.

ORDER'D that Warehouskeeper and Storekeeper provide wares and Stores to be sent them ℘ first opportunity.

The Warehouskeep^{r}. & Storekeep^{r}. to provide wares & stores for Bencoolen.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Sloop Heneritta John West Master arriv'd from Pullicat. 24TH.
Brigantine Vinketasia Ankeputtee Su[m]bro Owner arrivd from Sama[nuco]. 27

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE. NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
M^{R}. RICHARD HORDEN *at Fort St. David.*

TUESDAY 28TH.

John Legg Land Customer pays in the ballance of his last months acc^{t}. being pag^{s}. Three hundred and forty, twenty one fanams and thirty nine Cash.

[Land Cust^{r}.] Pay^{s}. in the ball^{o}. of Pag^{s}. 340.21.39.

Thomas ffrederick Accomptant produces the Journall parcells for November which were read.

Journall parcells for Novr. read.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper reads his acc^{t}. for last month Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. Two thousand three hundred eighty three, Twenty six fanams and seventy two cash which he now pays in.

Imp^{t}. Warehouse Acc^{t}. for last m^{o}. read ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 2383. 26.72.

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Expt. Warehouse Acct. for last mo. read ballance due to him Pags. 3288.9.28.

William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper reads his acct. for last month ballance due to him Pags. Three thousand two hundred and eighty eight, nine fanams and twenty eight Cash which is order'd to be paid.

Orderd. that dolls. su. ca. 395. 2. 50 be pd. the Presidt. being the ballo. of his acct. wth. Mr. Clarke decd. on the Wt. Coast the said Clarks estate being taken into the Honble. Compas. Cash.

Order'd that Three hundred ninety five dollars, two sucas and fifty Cash be paid the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. amounting to pags. Two hundred sixty three, and Twenty seven fanams, being the ballance of his acct. with Mr. Samuel Clark decd. at Bantall, the said Clarkes estate being taken into the Companys Cash there.

Dollrs. 16 su. 2 ca. 67 pd. Dr. Pechier being in full of Sallary wch. he left in arrears upon ye. Wt. Coast.

Order'd that Sixteen dollars, two Sucas and sixty seven Cash be paid Docter Andrew Pechier amounting to pagodas eleven, four fanams and one Cash being in full of Salary &ca. which he left in arrears upon the West Coast at his coming away.

The Wt. Coast affairs seeming to be out of Order, It is agreed yt. a Supr. Vizor be sent thither with all expedition.

It appears to Us by the severall letters receiv'd from the West Coast that the affairs of the Governmt. there are much out of order, and that the prosecution of some persons there seems to be attended with very doubtfull circumstances and also that the Depty. Governr. and Council of that place had not Shown that regard to Our authority which the Subordination to Us requires, and which our Honble. Masters strictly enjoin Us to mantain. It is therefore unanimously agreed that a Supr.Vizor be sent thither with all expedition to enquire into the present state of Affairs there, and to regulate what he shall find amiss by Virtue of Our Authority.

Mr. Thos. Cooke appointed Supr.Vizor [of] the West Coast.

Order'd that Mr. Thomas Cooke fifth of Council of the Board be appointed Supr.Vizor of the West Coast and that during his absence on that Service he continue his Station here as if present.

Mr. Thos. Cooke delivers over ye. Paymrs. Employ to Mr. John Legg.

Order'd that Mr. Thomas Cooke now Paymaster deliver over his Paymasters employ to Mr. John Legg next of Council.

Genll. Lre from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson [read].

Generall Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated 17th. Inst. read.

Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Tho: Cooke.
Jhon Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

29th. Dispatch'd a Generall letter to Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam of this days date.

2d. This evening Mr. Richard Horden arrivd overland from Fort St. David.

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At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Randll. ffowke. Nathll. Turner.

Monday Febry. 3d.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. reads his Acct. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance due from him Pags. One thousand four hundred and forty six, nineteen fanams and fifty three Cash.

Cash Acct. for last mo. read.

Nathanll. Turner Rentall Generall and Scavinger pays into Cash acot. the Rent roll for the year 1717 Vizt.

Rentll. Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash pags. 315. 29.

Account Quit Rent	Pags. 215·29
Account Scavingers duty	100 —
	Pags. 315. 29

Cotchall Chittee (son of Colloway Chittee deceas'd) offering to pay Pags. Five thousand into the Honble. Companys cash for their bond at eight ℘ Cent Interest ℘ anñ. which was accepted and the bond sign'd accordingly.

Cotchall Chittee pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. 5000 for their bond at 8 ℘ Ct.

Randll. Fowke Storekeeper produces an acct. of wages due to the Officers and Lascarrs on board the Honble. Companys Brigantine George amounting to Pags. Two hundred and forty five, Seventeen fanams and thirty seven Cash which is orderd to be paid.

The Storekeepr. produces an acct. of wages due to the George Brigantine which is order'd to be paid.

Randll. ffowke Storekeeper delivers in a report of a parcel of Timber and plank belonging to the Honble. Company, which is the refuse of severall parcells purchas'd at severall times for many years past and has been cast out by the Carpenter as not fit for use, the said report is as enter'd after this Consultation.

The Storekeepr. delivers in a report of a parcell of Timber and plank, which

Order'd that the Gentlemen of Council do survey it and deliver in their report.

The Gentlemen of Council are orderd to Survey.

Order'd that the Storekeeper purchase firewood for the Honble. Company to the amount of pags. Three hundred at the Cheapest rate he can get it, a considerable quantity being now in the Road and the price lower than usual.

The Storekeepr. to purchase firewood for the Honble. Compa.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper purchase thirty three garse of Paddy, for supplying the Honble. Companys table and the Horse Stables.

The Warehouskeepr. to purchase 33 garse of Paddy for the Honble. Compa.

Observing by the letters from the West Coast that on very frivilous pretences they design to lay aside the running books for that Settlement, and to take a new account of Remains, We think it necessary to prevent the frauds which may be conceal'd under such a management to send over a person well skill'd in accounts.

Observations on the Wt. Coast.

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James Hubbard to go to the Wt. Coast as Sub Accompt.

ORDER'D that James Hubbard Sub Accomptant here be sent to the West Coast Assistant to Mr. Thomas Cooke Supr.Vizor.

Mr. Frederick represents that [on] Mr. Hubbards going away [he] shall want usefull hands in the Accompts. Office and recommends one Saml. Synnock for an able hand.

Mr. Thomas ffrederick, Our Accomptant represents that on Mr. Hubbards going to the West Coast the Accompts. Office will be thin of usefull hands and recommends one Samuel Synnock (who has serv'd him as Accomptant for his private affairs severall years) to be entertain'd in the Honble. Companys Service as a Factor to be employ'd in the Accomptants Office, Mr. ffrederick gives him the character of a faithfull Servant and a capable Accomptant, and offers to be one of the Securitys for his truth to the Honble. Compa.

Agreed that Saml. Synnock be entert aind a Factor.

AGREED that the said Samuel Synnock be entertain'd as a Factor in the Honble. Companys Service for three years from this day giving Security as usual, and that Our Honble. Masters be advis'd of it in our next generall letter for their approbation.

The Accompt. reports the Fort St. David Cash to be right.

Mr. Thomas ffrederick Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Acct. Cash to be right.

A Contract propos'd to the Joint Stock Merchts.

Sunca Raña &ca. Joint Stock Merchants appear before the Board according to order of Consultation dated the 24th. ulto. the number of bales propos'd was seventeen hundd. & eight of which Twelve hundred to be deliver'd by the end of September next and the remainder by the first of January. It was also propos'd to them to make an abatement of five ℔ Cent on the prizes on the last Contract, the Merchants desir'd time to consider whether they should be able to comply with Our proposalls in brinding in so large a quantity in the time propos'd but as to the abatement they readily answer'd that thô Cotten [was] at a reasonable rate which had been urg'd to them in order to procure an abatement, yet that grain was so dear, and the scarcity still increasing, that the price of labour must be advanc'd or the Manufacturers would not be able to support their familys, On the whole they were Order'd to attend next Consultation when the Affair of the Contract is to be further debated.

The Steward delivers in his answer to Mr. ffrederick's charge.

George Woolaston Steward delivers in his answer to Mr. ffrederick's Charge, which was read and enter'd after this Consultation.

Messrs. Jennings, Horden & Legg to examine the Stewards acct. & make a report.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Jennings, Horden and Legg examine the Stewards Accounts and make their report assisted by the Accomptant.

Pags. 2054. 8 fa. advanc'd the Paymaster.

ORDER'D that Pags. Two thousand and fifty four & eight fans. be advanc'd Mr. Thomas Cooke late Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Genll. Lres read.

Generall Letters read Vizt.

From Messrs Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated 20th. ulto.

From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 20th ulto. read.

From Auga Pera at Metchlepm. dated the 19th. ulto.

From Auga Pera at Metchlepatam dated the 19th. ulto. read.

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From the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{rs}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 29th. ult^{o}. read acquainting Us of the dispatch of Ship Hannover for Great Britain the 25th. ult^{o}. From the D. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 29th. ult^{o}.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO. FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO. COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND. FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
GOV^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.

Having lately view'd the remains of the timber & plank I find there is a considerable quantity (especially among the plank) useless or worth little more than firewood, which is the refuse of what have been bought for many years past, and I suppose the condition of it was not heretofore reported, because it lay mix'd and cover'd from the eye, and 'twould not have been a small charge to have over hauld it all, but there being so little to be found at present fit for use that it appears that account upon the books proves only imaginary as to the mony, and so it will happen in future in proportion to the time for the sellers thô it is for their advantage to parcell it out and sort it as equal as they can yet will there be a great deal of difference in any considerable quantitys, more particularly in small plank or sheathing boards, because the Seller will put that sort off one with another, there being many times some of them split either by Carriage or by the Sun and others full of Knot holes, and the Carpenters and those employ'd about the buildings will always take the best and tell you the others won't serve for their purpose, and this (as before cited) has been the case from time to time that has occasion'd so many shreds and so much useless stuff for the disposall of which I humbly put under your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. direction being

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
3RD. FEB^{RY}.1717/18

Your obed^{t}. hum.^{dle} Servt.
RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R} OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.

In obedience to your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. commands I have thôroly perus'd M^{r}. Thomas ffredericks charge given against me in Consultation of the 20th. January, and in answer to which I begg leave to make the following replys, and first M^{r}. Frederick having compar'd six months accounts of the year 1713 with six months accounts of this present year 1717 it being so long before my time that I am wholly unacquainted with what the expences might be then, only I can remember there was no suppers allow'd the Companys Servants excepting milk, salt fish, and rice which almost half the expence cut off and no more than nine dishes of victualls allow'd for dinner and now there is fifteen dishes both for dinner and supper but comparing six months expence of the year 1716 with six of the same months of this present year 1717 allowing the dearness of provisions &c^{a}. as your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. may please to observe by the accompanying lists, I find the difference to be but six hundred and six pagodas, thirty fanams for the six months without allowing any thing for the provision of Twelve Companys Servants more than there were in the year 1716 as will appear by the accompanying lists so that allowing Seven pagodas ℔ month for

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each Gentlemans diet I find the difference to be but three hundred & seven pagodas Seventeen fanams and seven Cash for the six months as your Hon^r^. &c^a^. may please to observe by the following account.

1716	July ...	... 548.24.60	1717	July ...	...	730. 34.[40]
	Aug^st^	... 563.16		Aug^st^	...	925. 21.[60]
	Septemb^r^	... 597.16.40		Septem^r^	...	735. 22.[20]
	Octob^r^	... 580.—.60		October	...	981. [8. 20]
	Novemb^r^	... 569.—.24		Novem^r^	...	778.[13. —]
	Decemb^r^	... 679.26.60		December	...	800.[32. 31]
		3538.13.4				495[2.24.11
difference in y^e^. Six mo^s^.		1414.11.7				

now deduct the difference of the prises of provisions which amounts to One hundred and one pagodas, five fanams ꝑ month the difference in six months is six hundred and six pagodas Thirty fanams ... ... 606 30 —

And add eighty four pagodas ꝑ month for the twelve Companys Servants more than there were in the six months 1716 it amounts to in Six months	500	—	—
	1106.	30.	—
which Sũms being deducted from One thousand four hundred and fourteen pagodas, eleven fanams and Seven Cash the difference in Six months is	307.	17.	7
	1414.	11.	7.

so that there is fifty one pagodas, eight fanams and eight Cash ꝑ month a larger expence than in the year 1716.

As to the articles of Goa Arrack Batavia Arrack Suggar, Suggar Candy, Kismisses &c^a^. without doubt there must be considerable quantitys more expended when there is more Companys Servants, but I find there is not so much difference in the quantitys of any of them between the Six months expence of the year 1716 and the year 1717 as what M^r^. ffrederick takes notice of excepting the trible distill'd Goa Arrack the reason being Govern^r^. Harrison had a large quantity of his own, and did not charge the Company with what was expended.

M^r^. ffrederick observes that in the months of 1713 there was but five hundred thirty seven pound three quarters of suggar candy us'd and in the months of 1717, there was nineteen hundred and ten pound us'd, the difference he makes to be Thirteen hundred Seventy four pound and a quarter in the six months but I find in the months of 1716 there was expended thirteen hundred twenty seven pound so that the difference is about three pound and one eight ꝑ diem a larger expence which M^r^. ffrederick incerts to be seven pound and a half ꝑ day larger expence than usual.

Fine Suggar he says was expended in the Six months of 1713 Sixteen hundred and Seventy four pound and in the months of 1717 three thousand six hundred and thirty four pound but I find in the months of 1716 to be expended Two thousand two hundred and Seventy pound, so that instead of its being eleven pound and a quarter ꝑ day a larger expence as M^r^. ffrederick alledges it is but Seven pound and a half, and as for the brown Suggar there is but a difference of Ten pound six Ounces ꝑ month more expence which was occasion'd by making more beer than usual.

Kismasses and Raisons he takes notice to be expended in the months of 1713 but four hundred and nineteen pound and in the months of 1717 he observes there were two thousand one hundred and forty eight pound difference he makes to be

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nine pound and half ℘ day a larger expence, but I find in the months of 1716 to have been expended One thousand and thirty Six pound, so that the difference is no more than five and three Sixteenths instead of nine and a half as Mr. ffrederick alledges.

Goa Arrack he observes to have been expended in the months of 1713 but eighty two gallons and three quarters and Six leaguers of Batavia arrack and in the months of 1717 Six Leaguers of Batavia arrack and four hundred and ten gallons of Goa Arrack to which I answer that the punch was formerly made of Batavia arrack for the Companys Servts. and is now made of Goa arrack the expence of which is eight bottles ℘ day or Sixty gallons ℘ month, and the reasons why the same quantity of Batavia Arrack was us'd, are that for the Six months past there has been severall occasions to dram the Millitary as when partys have been sent out and return'd and the Governrs. keeping a Standing guard at the Garden.

Almonds Mr. ffrederick observes were us'd in the [months] of 1713 but two hundred and fifty seven pound and a half a[nd in] the months of 1717 was us'd three hundred and forty five [pounds] and I find in the months of 1716 there was us'd Four [hund. &] seventy two pound so that instead of enlarging the expence in this article as Mr. ffrederick asserts to fourteen pound ℘ month I have lessend Twenty one pound ℘ month.

Suratt and Bengall wheat he mentions to have been expended in the months of 1713 mercalls Nine hundred thirty seven and three quarters, and in the months of 1717 mercalls Two thousand eight hundred thirty nine and three quarters difference he makes to be three hundred Seventy one mercalls ℘ month, but I find in the months of 1716 to have been expended mercalls fourteen hundred and thirty which makes the difference to be Two hundred thirty five mercalls ℘ month instead of three hundred and Seventy one mercalls as Mr. ffrederick alledges.

Wax he observes to have been spent in the months of 1713 maunds Twenty two and a half and in the months of 1717 Fifty one maunds difference he makes to be four maund and three quarters ℘ month, but I observe in the months 1716 there were expended thirty eight maunds and a half which makes the difference to be about Two maunds and a quarter ℘ month instead of four maunds and three quarters, which expence is occasion'd by the Gentlemen writing at nights in the Offices, and the Governrs. being commonly at the Garden.

Rosewater he mentions to have been expended in the months of 1713 flasks Twenty eight and in the months of 1717 flasks fifty two which he says is flasks four and two sixths ℘ month larger expence, but I find in the months of 1716 to have been expended thirty seven flasks so that the difference is no more than two flasks and a half ℘ month instead of four flasks and two sixths as Mr. ffrederick observes.

The next article he takes notice of is the Charges of Cattle to which I answer that as we have had a very dry season and no grass upon the Island or elsewhere for the Cattle to feed on, as usual I have been oblig'd to feed them [all] upon dry meet.

Firewood Mr. Frederick observes to have been expended in the months of 1713 Sticks One hundred ninety four thousand one hundred and Sixty and in the months of 1717 sticks Two hundred ninety six thousand, the difference he says is seventeen thousand sticks ℘ month but I observe that in the months of 1716 there was two hundred eighty three thousand sticks expended so that the difference instead of being Seventeen thousand sticks ℘ month a larger expence is no more than two thousand one hundred sixty six sticks.

As to the Surat wheat being sold at Outcry for pagodas forty five to fifty ℘ garse and that I charg'd at Seventy pags. the month after, I answer your Honr. &ca. knows I could not buy it on the Companys Account without an order of Consultation, and I observe Mr. ffrederick says he is a stranger to any plea I can have for this sort of management his reasons being I am advanc'd mony by the Paymaster as I have occasion for it, but he may plainly see in all my months accounts, that I am advanc'd no more than Buzar expences which is about Pags. three hundred ℘

month and further I assure your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that wheat I charg'd then at Seventy pagodas ℔ garse, cost me from ninety to One hundred and twenty pagodas ℔ garse the year before which I can prove by the Gentlemens notes I have by me, and I had not charg^d^. it at Seventy pagodas ℔ garse had not it been the market price the month after.

As to the charges of the festivall days as upon King ffurruckseers Phirmaund being proclaim'd, the expence of the Moors and Armenians were considerably greater than the Europeans, and I beleive the Honble. Govern^r^. can remember that I came severall times to him that day and likewise the day before, and acquainted him what extravagant demands they made, and they also carry'd away most of the China ware and other utensils they borrowed to dress their victualls with and M^r^. ffrederick forgets to take notice that there were ninety pagodas of that days expence charg'd for arrack sent on board the Europe Ships that lay in the road, likewise a feast for the three Companys of Soldiers and Gunners charg'd in that days expence, and in answer to his comparing King Georges proclamation day (which he says amounted to no more than One hundred and seventeen pagodas, twenty seven fanams with that days expence) I find there was no more than fifty seven dishes of victualls dress'd for dinner and seventeen dishes fresh dress'd for supper, and that day there was Two hundred and four dishes dress'd for dinner and fifty eight fresh dress'd for Supper so that I leave it to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to judge whether the expence of the two days can be compar'd together, and as to the feast at Trivitore amounting to pag^s^. five hundred Sixty Six, thirty one fanams and twenty cash there was one hundred pagodas charg'd out of it for Sixty seven Soldiers diet at Egmore, and there was one hundred Seventy three dishes of victualls dress'd, besides two entertainments made that month for the Gentlemen of Council &c^a^. which expence was charg'd under that head, and I leave it to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to judge whether or no there must not be a great deal of difference in the expence between an entertainment being made here and at Trivitore, and what large embezlements which cannot possibly be avoided are made at such a time besides there was provision made for the partys of men that went thither the day before and also that day and for the party that went to Wasanawarra besides a great charge of Cooley hire for carrying provisions &c^a^. from place to place all which when your Hon^r^. &c^a^. consider I hope youl not think it an extravagant charge.

M^r^. ffrederick observes that when there were but Four hundred and fifty men in the Military the charge feasting them amounted to eighteen or nineteen pagodas, to which I answer there is now about five hundred men, and that they us'd to have only a dinner, they have both dinner and supper and punch at both meals, and as I us'd formerly to buy limejuice at six fanams ℔ gallon I was forc'd then to pay eighteen fanams ℔ gallon all which occasiond the difference.

My reasons why Sixty seven soldiers diet at Egmore amounted to One hundred thirty Six pagodas, twenty seven fanams and Forty Cash ℔ month are as follows, first because the Men were allow'd two drams ℔ diem each the expence of which was Sixteen bottles ℔ day which amounted to one Leaguer of arrack ℔ month so that forty Pagodas taken from One hundred thirty six there remains but ninety six pagodas for the sixty seven mens diet which at the rate of fifty fanams ℔ month for each mans diet as M^r^. ffrederick allows it amounts to ninety three pagodas, two fanams, secondly the charge of Cooley hire was three fanams ℔ day to carry their victualls thither.

And now having answerd to every article mention'd in M^r^. ffredericks charge that your Hon^r^. &c^a^. may have a more particular view of my proceedings, I humbly begg the favour your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will appoint any two Gentlemen of Council to inspect into any one or more of the six months accounts I have compar'd (which are much larger than the foregoing six months, and to examine every particular and that they may report whether I have wrong'd my Honble. Masters as M^r^. ffrederick seems to alledge, and if I can prove my proceedings warrantable I hope your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will do me justice and clear me to my Honble. Masters, and that your Hon^r^. &c^a^. may have a plainer demonstration that it is the making Suppers and keeping a

better table then was kept in the year 1713, I will oblige myself if your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will be pleas'd to order there shall be no more suppers dress'd, and the same number of dishes dress'd for dinner to lessen the expence One hundred and fifty pagodas ℔ month, and because M^r^. ffrederick blames my management and commends M^r^. Spackmans, if your Hon.^r^ &c^a^. will be pleas'd to allow me the difference in the prizes of provisions bet[ween] the year 1713 and this present year and allow no supp[ers] I will oblige myself to maintain the table with the same number of Companys Servants for fifty pag.^s^ ℔ month less expence then he ever did. I am with the greatest respect

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, FEB^RY^. 2^D^. 1717/18 HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

Your most Obed^t^. hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

G. WOOLLASTON.

A LIST OF COMPANYS SERVANTS MORE THAN IN THE YEAR 1716.

M^R^. FLEETWOOD.
M^R^. BLUNT.
M^R^. DAVERS.
M^R^. FOXLEY.
M^R^. RUSSON.
M^R^. BAYS.
M^R^. GILMAN.
M^R^. ORRILL.
DOCTOR WYCHE.
M^R^. CRUNDELL.
TWO ENSIGNS.

In all Twelve persons.

DIFFERENCE OF PRIZES OF PROVISIONS BETWEEN THE YEAR 1716 & THIS PRESENT YEAR 1717.

	Difference ℔ month			
Batavia Arrack—1716 was at 30 now 40	Pag^s^.	10	—	—
Kismisses — — d^o^ was at 25 now 34		7	18	—
China ware Two hundred ℔ C^t^. dearer		4	18	—
Suggar — — — 1716 was at 11½ now at 14½ so that deducting the Two Candy I receiv'd from the Warehouskeeper the difference ℔ month is ...		2	—	—
Suggar Candy — — 1716 was @ 20 — — now 24½ so that deducting the Two months I usd what I receiv'd from the Warehouskeeper the difference is one month with another		2	—	—
Almonds — — 1716 was @ 22 now 50		6	—	—
Braminy butter — 1716 was @ 8 Meas^rs^. ℔ pa. now 7		2	—	—
Soyee — — — — 1716 was @ 4 ℔ Tub now 10 ...		4	—	—
Beef — — — — 1716 was @ 2 now 3½		13	18	—
Bengall goats—1716 was @ fa 24 now 1		4	—	—
Turkeys — — — 1716 was @ 1 now 1½		3	—	—
Geese — — — — — 1716 was @ fa 27 to pa 1. now 1¼ to 1½		3	18	—
Paddy & Rice in these Two articles I find the difference in the Six months to amount to Seven pagodas six fanams more than in the year 1716 which arises from the dearness these three last months which is for each month		11	7	—

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Country Sheep — — 1716 was @ fa 7 ℔ Sheep now @ 10	6	25	—
Rabbits — — — — — 1716 was @ fa 9 now at fa 18.	6	—	—
Limes — — — — — — 1716 was @ fa 3 ℔ 100 now @ fa 4	3	27	—
Servants wages — 1716 amounted to pag.s 19.35 now 31.18	11	18	—
ffort St. George, Febry.2d.1717/18 Pag.s	101	5	—

4th Dispatch'd a Generall letter to Messrs. Harris and Sa[nderson] at Metchlepatam as also one to Auga Pera of this date.

— Ship Duke of Cambridge belonging to the Honble. Company Capt. Daniel Small Commander arriv'd from Bengall [by] whom recd. a Generall letter, on said Ship came as a [passr.] the Mogulls Gusbardar.

To Capt. Daniel Small

Command r. of Ship Duke of Cambridge.

Sr.

You are desird to send ashoar to Mr. William Jennings Our Warehouskeeper, and Mr. Randll. ffowke Our Storekeeper what wares and stores you have on board your ship be[long]ing to the Honble. Company consign'd to this place, this shall be your warrant for so doing, dated in Fort St. George this fourth day of February 1717/18.

Joseph Collet.
Thos. Frederick.
Willm. Jennings.
Richard Horden.
Thos. Cooke.
John Legg.
Randll. Fowke.
Nathll. Turner.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday 5th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. and Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Randll. Ffowke. Nathll. Turner.

Duke of Cambridge arrives with the Mogulls Gusbardar.

The Honble. Companys Ship Duke of Cambridge being come to an anchor in the Road with the Mogulls Gusbardar on board who is now expected to come on shoar

The Warehouskeeper to provide Rups. 2000 for the Gusbardar.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper provide Two thousand Rupees to be presented the Gusbardar in case there should be occasion for it at his Landing.

The D. of Cambridge to be unladen with all expedition.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper and Storekeeper send boats on board Ship Duke of Cambridge to unlade her with all expedition.

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General letter from the Council in Bengall ℔ Ship Duke of Cambridge dated the 6th. ulto. read advising that the late Presidt. Hodges departed this life on the 28th. December. Genll. Lre from Bengll. read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO. FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Sloop Heneritta John West Master sail'd for Bengall. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 7TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

The Gusbardar from the King arriv'd on the Duke of Cambridge, having brought a Seerpaw or Vest for Our Presidt. and it being necessary to receive him with all the marks of respect in Our power. The Gusbardar being arriv'd and it being necessary to receive him with respect

ORDER'D that he make his publick entry to morrow and that a general invitation be made for all the Inhabitants of this place, and all the principall Moormen that are near Us. Orderd that he make his publick entry to morrow.

ORDER'D that Two thousand Rupees be given the Gusbardar as a present at the Garden to morrow, and Five hundred reserv'd as a private present being the same as was given him at Bengall. Rups. 2000 to be given the Gusbardar.

ORDER'D that an allowance of Six Rupees ℔ diem be given the Gusbardar during his Stay here. Pags. 6 ℔ diem to be allow'd the Gusbardar for batty.

There being Five Chests of Ophium come from Bengall belonging to the Gusbardar

ORDER'D that the Sea Customer pass them free at the Sea gate as likewise his baggage without Searching. The Sea Customr. pass the Gusbardars things at the Sea gate Custom Free.

The President informs the Board that he has receiv'd advices of Leiutenant Hobbs's death at Fort St. David and proposes Ensign John De. Morgan as a man well quallified to Command in the room of Leiutt. Hobbs decd. The Presidt. informs the Board of Leiut. Hobbs death and proposes Ensign De. Morgan as man well quallify'd for that Employ.

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Ensign D^{e}. Morgan constituted Leiutt. of the 2d. Compa. of foot Soldiers at Fort St. David.

AGREED that Ensign John D^{e}. Morgan be constituted Leiutenant of the Second Company of foot Soldiers at Fort S^{t}. David and that the Sec^{ry}. draw out a Commission accordingly.

The Arrack Farm^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 333 : 12.

Lewis Melique farmer of the Arrack and wine licence pays in Pag^{s}. Three hundred thirty three and twelve fanams for last month.

The Joint Stock Merchts. call'd in and the contract concluded.

The Merchants attending according to order of Consultation dated the 3rd inst^{t}. in order to proceed on the Contract were call'd in and their answer requir'd to the proposalls made them in the abovemention'd Consultation, they persisted in refusing to make any abatement for the reasons before given but they were ready to comply with our proposalls for the sortment and quantity of goods and in point of time, they were then told that in case no abatement were made of price they must be sure to keep up the severall kinds of wares to the full goodness the lengths and breadths of the respective musters, and that they must expect to have all that should come short of the musters return'd upon their hands to which they agreed and the Contract was concluded accordingly as enterd after this Consultation.

The Presidt. informs the Board that he has one Francisco Furera a pretended Docter close prisoner in the Fort for performing the part of a spy.

The President informs the Board that he had for some time past kept one Francisco Ferera a pretended Docter close prisoner in the Fort, on an information he had receiv'd that the said Docter had perform'd the part of a Spy and given information of Our Circumstances to the Moors during Our quarrells with Diaram, that as to his personall Character he had formerly been a Jew in Italy and Constantineople and at Grand Cairo he turn'd Turk, married and had Children who now reside there, that he has been sometime in these parts and professing himself a Christian married a Portugueze woman an Inhabitant of this City. The President adds that he has been very much solicited to release the Prisoner, who is not capable of doing any further hurt with respect to Diaram. He proposes to consider whether the Prisoner may not be freed on giving Security for his behaviour and that he shall not go out of the English bounds without leave of the Govern^{r}. All the circumstances being consider'd It is agreed that on giving good Security as above that the said Francisco Ferera be discharged from his imprisonment.

The Prisoner proposing one Francisco Gregorio an Inhabitant of this place of some substance to be bound with him in the [penall] Sum̃ of One thousand pagodas for his good behaviour

ORDER'D that the Secretary make Out a bond accordingly.

JOSEPH COLLET..
THO : FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

9TH.

Ship Metchlepatam belonging to the Honble. Company Capt. Charles Skirvin Commander arriv'd from Fort S^{t}. David by whom receiv'd a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council there dated the 7th. Feb^{ry}. with 26 Soldiers.

The Madras Brigantine belonging to the Honble. Company Capt. Stephen Worlidge Command^{r}. arriv'd from Fort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. L^{re}. from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council there dated the 7th. Inst^{t}. with 24 Soldiers.

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The Dartmouth sloop belonging to the Honble. Comp^a^. arrivd from Fort S^t^. David by whom receivd a generall letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill there dated the 7th Ins^t^.

A CONTRACT made this Seventh day of ffebruary between the Honble. the Presid^t^. & Council for Affairs of the Honble. United English East India Company on the one part and Sunca Rama, Nairo Ball Chittee, Gongeram and Vissoonada Budria Joint Stock Merchants on the other part Viz^t^.

Sunca Rama, Nairo Ball Chittee, Gongeram & Vissoonada Budria Joint Stock Merchants do hereby Covenant and agree to bring in and deliver Twelve hundred bales of the following goods by the end of September next, and the remainder by the 1st. of January following.

For which goods the Honble. the Presid^t^. and Council are to allow them the following prices Viz^t^.

		Price				
	ps	pag^s^.	fa.	ca.		Bales
Longcloth Ord^ry^.	20000	31	18	℘	Cor	667
Ditto midling	4000	38			d°.	133
Ditto Fine	2500	60			d°.	62
Sallampores Ord^ry^.	30000	14	18		d°.	375
Ditto Midling	5000	17	18		d°.	62
Ditto Fine	6000	29			d°.	60
Beteelas of 40 Covids	10000	32	18		d°.	100
Ditto — 50 Covids	12000	41	9		d°.	150
Ditto Oring^ll^. 32 Covids none because they cannot be had so good & cheap as formerly.						
Ditto Pullicat	500					5
Moorees fine	1000	33			d°.	6
Ditto Ordinary	2000	19			d°.	12
Longcloth Midling for dying blew ...	2000	38			d°.	66
Moorees fine for painting d°.	500	40			—	5
Sallampores of the finest Sort	300	95			d°.	3
Ditto of the usual Sort	200	60			d°.	2
					Bales.	1708

No mony to be advanc'd till the goods are in their Godowns and ready to be measur'd out to the Washers.

In case of non complyance by the Merchants an abatement of Twenty ℘ Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract unless good proof is made out of impediments from the Country Government.

	Sunca Rama	సుంక్కు రామి శెట్టి.
	Nairo Ball Chittee	నాయర బాలి శెట్టి.
Witness	Gongeram.	गंगाराम् [...]
J. EMMERSON	Vissoonada Budria	విశ్వనాథుని బ్రదయ.
Sec^ry^.		

Ramapa యింక్కు [సాక్షి].

Cheif Dubash రాయసం రామప్ప.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 10TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Land Customer reads his Acct. for last month.

John Legg Land Customer reads his Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	284.	3.	9
Rubie brokerage		8.	6.	55
Registering Slaves		2.	0	0
	Pags.	294.	9.	64

ballance due from him Pags. 271.15.24.

The Accompt. reports the Fort St. David Cash to be right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Acct. Cash to be right.

Rups. 500 to be presented the Gusbardar.

ORDER'D that Five hundred Rupees mention'd in last Consultation as a private present be sent the Gusbardar and likewise a fortnights batty at pagodas Two ℔ diem.

Pags. 1000 advanc'd the Paymr.

ORDER'D that pagodas One thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Padre Cassalis produces a bond for Pags. 2000 and desires the Interest may be paid him amtg. to Pags. 160, which was agreed to.

Padre Cassalis appears before the Board and produces a bond given Mr. Henry Lo Apotre. the 21st. January 1716/17 for Pags. Two thousand at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum and desires the Twelve months Interest due on said bond amounting to One hundred and Sixty pagodas may be paid him which is agreed to.

Sign'd Commission for John De. Morgan constituting him Leiutt. of the 2d. Compa. of foot Soldiers at Fort St. David.

Sign'd a Commission of this days date for John De. Morgan constituting him Leiutt. of the Second Company of Foot Soldiers at ffort St. David.

Genll. Lres read.

GENERALL LETTERS READ.

From the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated ye. 6th. Inst.

From the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 6th. Inst. inclosing their Acct. Cash for last month and advising that Leiutt. Hobbs departed this life the 4th. Instant, they likewise write that the place where they bury their dead is shamefully expos'd to all sorts of injuries and desire permission to make a fence round it.

AGREED that they may be permitted to make a proper inclosure for that purpose at as little expence as may be.

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From Ditto ℔ Ship Metchlepatam, Madrass Brigantine & Dartmouth Sloop dated the 7th. Inst. with One hundred & eleven bales of Callicoes and Fifty Soldiers. From do. dated the 7th. Inst.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO. FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO. COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND. FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR. THURSDAY 13TH.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

The Warehouskeeper produces his Account of Merchts. cloth brought into their godowns, by which it appears that there is about Thirty Seven thousand Pagodas due to them. The Warehouskeepr. produces an acct. of Merchts. cloth brot. into their godowns by wch. it appears there is about Pags. 37000 due to them.

ORDERED that an Interest bond be given them for pags. Twenty thousand, and that Pags. four thousand be paid them now in mony, and Six thousand as soon as conveniently we can. An Interest bond to be given them for Pags. 20000 & 4000 to be pd. them now & 6000 as soon as we can.

Mr. Thomas ffrederick offering to pay pags. four thousand five hundred into the Honble. Compas. Cash for their bond at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum, it was accepted and a bond Sign'd accordingly. Mr. Frederick pays in Pags. 4500 into the Honble. Compas. for their bond at 8 ℔ Ct. Interest ℔ annum.

Mr. James Hubbard pays into Cash Pags. Two hundred twenty two and eight fanams for bills On the Honble. Court of Directors of this date at nine Shillings ℔ pagoda payable to Mrs. Elinor Lesly or order which were read and Sign'd. Mr. Hubbard pays in Pags. 222·8 for bills on the Honble. Directors.

Capt. Daniel Small of Ship Duke of Cambridge requests to have his Saltpetre compleated to the number of Two thousand baggs which was granted and his request enter'd after this Consultation. Capt. Small requests to have his Saltpetre compleated to the number of 2000 baggs.

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Genll. Lre from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson dated the 2d. Inst. read.

Genll. Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated the 2d. Inst. read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO. FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FFORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

The proportion of Kentilage not being sufficient for the Ship Duke of Cambridge, I desire (with my sixteen ℔'Cent allow'd) that you'l order as much saltpetre more to compleat the number of Two thousand baggs and you'l highly oblige.

Fort St. George, FEBRY. ye. 11TH. 1717/18 HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

Your Most Obedt. Humble. Servt. at Comand,

DANLL. SMALL.

13TH. Brigantine Prosperous Jacob Skoon Master saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall Letter to the Presidt. & Council there dated the 11th. Inst.

15 Dispatchd a generall letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. of this days date.

16 The Hannover Sloop Edward Love Master arrivd from Fort St. David.

— Sloop Flying Fish belonging to Mr. Shotbolt arrivd from do.

— Ship Francis Capt. Samuel Greenslate Commander arriv'd from Fort St. David by whom recd. a Generall letter from the Depty. Govr. & Council there accompanying Four hundred bales.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 17TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Mint acct. for last month read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Twenty eight seventeen fanams and Ten Cash and Rupees Ten thousand three hundred sixty eight and one ana, the former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers the Import Warehouskr.

Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays in Pags. 125. 25fa.

Nathaniel Turner Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash pags. One hundred twenty five, and Twenty five fanams account Quit rent for the year 1717.

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Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama, &c[a]. New Joint Stock Merchants for Pag[s]. Twenty thousand at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum according to order of last Consultation.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &c[a]. Merch[ts]. for Pag[s]. 20000.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster muster Ship Duke of Cambridges men.

Ship Duke of Cambridges men to be muster'd.

ORDER'D that the Topasses that are come from Fort S[t]. David in order to go to Due Island be paid the same as Our Topasses here.

The Topasses that are come from Fort S[t]. David to be paid the same as Our Topasses here.

The President produces a letter he has receiv'd from Tho[s]. Dillon Serg[t]. and four Englishmen who deserted from Fort S[t]. David and are now at Arcot, desiring a pardon may be sent them and they are willing to come down here, y[e]. said letter is enterd after Consultation.

The Presid[t]. produces a Letter he rec[d]. from Five deserters from Fort St. David wherein they promise to come in upon pardon.

Upon consideration, that they are a parcel of resolute fellows we do not think it convenient to let them escape in the Country whereupon it was agreed that the Presid[t]. should promise them a pardon upon their return.

Agreed that a pardon be sent them.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO. FREDERICK.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

HONOURABLE S[R].

We being desirous of going to the new Settlement and having had an opportunity by a draught that was made at Fort S[t]. David but thrô his Worship Hastings pleasure we were detain'd which has been the instrument of Our desertion, but notwithstanding we are very desirous to serve Our own Nation and no other without compell'd, we are now at Arcot where we are proffer'd service in severall places, but relying on Your Hon[rs]. goodness, we have made bold to send for your Hon[rs]. firm pardon which if Your Hon[r]. will oblige us with we shall be very willing to come down and likewise to pray for your Hon[rs]. long life and prosperity From

ARCOT, FEB[RY]. Y[E]. 9TH. 1717/18.

Y[r]. Hon[rs]. most obed[t]. hum[ble].
Serv[ts]. to command,

THO[S]. DILLON.
WILL[M]. SMITH.
THO[S]. KEY.
THO[S]. GOUGH.
JOHN EATON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1717–18*—

To Thos. Dillon, William Smith,
Thos. Key, Thos. Gough & John Eaton.

I receiv'd your letter dated the 9th. Inst. this day wherein you desire my pardon for the fault you have committed in deserting the Honble. Companys Service at Fort St. David, your voluntary submission so soon after the fault committed has prevaild with me to forgive you, and I do hereby promise you a firm pardon, for your desertion in case of your immediate return on rect. of this.

When you come into Our bounds give notice of your arrivall by one of your Company and resign your arms to the first guard and you shall be kindly receivd by

Joseph Collet *Govr.*

Fort St. George, Febry. 17th. 1717/18.

19. Receiv'd a Generall letter from the Presidt. & Council of Bombay dated the 10th. & 16th. ultimo.

— Receiv'd a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 17th. Inst.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 20th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Randll. ffowke. Nathll. Turner.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. pays in Pags. 6000 for which 3 bills are given him on the Honble. Directors.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President pays into Cash pags. Six thousand, for which three bills of exchange are given him of this days date at nine shillings ₱ pagoda on the Honble. Court of Directors payable 30 days after sight [to] Sr. George Matthews or order.

Mr. Legg pays into Cash Pags. 2500 for which 3 bills are given him on the Honble. Directors.

Mr. John Legg pays into Cash Pags. Two thousand five hundred for which three bills of exchange are given [him] of this days date at nine shillings ₱ pagoda on the Honble. Court of Directors payable Thirty days after sight to Capt. John Dorrill or order.

Mr. Bulkley pays in Pa. 500 for which 3 bills are given him on the Honble Directors.

Mr. Thomas Bulkley pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred for which three bills of exchange are given him of this days date at nine shillings ₱ pagoda on the Honble. Court of Directors payable Thirty days after sight to Mrs. Elizabeth Fawkner or order.

Pags. 6000 paid Sunca Rama &ca. Merchants.

Order'd that Six thousand pagodas be paid Sunca Rama &ca. New Joint Stock Merchants according to order of Consultation the 13th. Inst.

Paymasters Acct. for last month read.

Mr. Thomas Cooke late Paymaster reads his Acct. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison...	Pags	2046.	21.	20
Charges Extraordinary		181.	5.	—
Charges generall		733.	2.	70
Repairs of ffortifications		26.	10.	60
Due Island		29.	32.	40
New Warehouse		236.	8.	—

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Charges Cattle	Pags.	327.	30.	20
Inward ffort		480.	22.	—
Marlbrô ffort		1.	—	—
Charges diet		472.	2.	40
Diet and Stores laid in		533.	11.	78
Five New Choultrys		378.	2.	61
House Moveables		7.	18.	—
	Pags.	5453 :	23 :	69

Ballance due to him Pags. three hundred, fifty one, twenty seven fanams and Sixty nine Cash which is order'd to be paid.

The extraordinary expence of this month being Examin'd into is found to arise from the following particulars Vizt.

the extraordry. expence arises from the following ℘ticulars.

CHARGES GARRISON Five Gunners entertain'd this month, and making Utensils for the Hospitall ...	Pags.	22.	32.	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Diet for Prisoners Packet boxes, Orange Water sent the Nabob House Rent for the Compas. Servants, provision for Soldiers at Egmore and feasting the Soldiers & Gunners at Christmas		181.	5.	—
CHARGES GENERALL mending the 2d. pallankeen and the Govrs. Shaise & making 3 new Flaggs ...		94.	18.	10
REPAIRS OF FFORTIFICATIONS—		26.	10.	60
DUE ISLAND paid the Gunners wages &ca.		29.	32.	40
NEW WAREHOUSE as ℘ account particulars ...		236.	8.	—
CHARGES CATTLE feeding 34 horses, Cows, &ca. ...		327.	30.	20
INWARD FFORT as ℘ account particulars		480.	22.	—
FIVE NEW CHOULTRYS as ℘ Mr. Ways acct. ...		378.	2.	61
	Pags.	1717.	17.	31

Capt. Daniel Small Commander of Ship Duke of Cambridge delivers in an Obligation (as enter'd after this Consultation) to demand but half freight for the pepper shot in the Hold among the bales aboard his ship.

Capt. Small delivers in an Obligation to demand but half freight for pepper shot on board him.

William Jennings Import [Sic] Warehouskeeper reads his Account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Two thousand seven hundred and seven, ten fanams and three Cash.

Expt. Warehouskeepr. reads his Acct. for last month.

Provision being very scarce and dear, and the boatmen desiring something may be advanc'd them for their subsistance

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper advance them Three hundred pagodas for provision they obliging themselves to work it Out.

The Warehouskeepr. to advance ye. Boatmen Pags. 300.

The Warehouskeeper reports that upon sending pepper on board Ship Duke of Cambridge he finds it come out Fourteen Candy, nine maund Seven pound short which is not One ℘ Cent upon the whole quantity and must have been wasted by its lying in the Warehouse.

The Warehouskeepr. reports upon sending the pepper on board the Duke of Cambridge he finds it short.

ORDER'D that it be wrote off to Proffit and Loss.

Orderd that it be wrote off to Proffit & Loss.

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The Warehouskeep^r. to buy up what pepper he can meet with.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper buy up what pepper he can meet with for the Honble. Companys account not exceeding pag^s. Twenty Two ℔ Candy.

The Warehouskeep^r. produces a List of ginghams which is enterd after this Consultation.

The Warehouskeeper produces a List of ginghams conformable to the Honble. Comp^as. orders the said list is enterd after this Consultation.

GENLL. L̃RES READ.

GENERALL LETTERS READ.

From the Presid^t. & Councll. of Bombay dated the 16th. ult^o. read.

From the Presid^t. & Council of Bombay dated the 16th. ult^o. read, they advise Us that the troubles at Carwarr ended in a peace the 26th. November on more advantageous terms then could be well expected, and that they had dispatch'd the Sarum a full Ship for Great Britain, the 30th. of December, that the Duke of York Capt. Abraham Daws arriv'd there the same day and that the Morrice Capt. Eustace Peacock arriv'd there the 19th. of the same month.

From the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councll. dated the 17th. Ins^t. read.

From the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 17th. Ins^t. read acquainting Us that the Merch^ts. cannot yet be brought to conclude their Contract.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^d. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

21st. This Evening Leiut^t. D^e. Morgan set out for Fort S^t. David.

23^d. Receiv'd a Generall letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. Ins^t.

— Receiv'd a Generall Letter from M^r. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. Ins^t.

TO THE HON^BLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R. OF FFORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

Whereas You have been pleas'd to make a proposall to me of loading pepper on board the Ship Duke of Cambridge under my Command at half freight as usual for what shot in hold, this is to certifie that I am willing, and do hereby agree for and in behalf of my Owners and myself to take in what pepper you please to put aboard at half freight as usual, provided the quantity is not greater than what We can shoot in hold among the bales, and as that quantity will be for my convenience I will not demand more than half freight (as usual for the same) of the Honble. Company, any thing in the Charterparty Covenants to y^e. contrary notwithstanding, Witness my Hand in Fort S^t. George this 20th. day of February 1717/18.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.
Your most humb^le. Servt.
DAN^LL. SMALL.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1717-18*—

ACC^r. GINGHAMS VIZ^t.

Ginghams	Red & white chequer'd 14 long Cov^ds. & 2¼ Cov. broad	5. Cor.	@ pa. 11	℘ Cor	57. 18
Ditto	Red large Stripe d^o.	5.	11½		57. 18
Ditto	Red small d^o.	5.	11		55. —
Ditto	White wth. blew Stripes	5	10		50. —
Ditto	Paintings of divers sorts	15	17		255. —
Ditto	Ditto	5.	17		85 —
Ditto	Plain 2 d^o...	10.	11		110. —
	Cor ...	50	Pag^s.		670 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℘ W. JENNINGS
Warehousk^r.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R. SUNDAY 23^D.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RAND^LL. FFOWKE. NATH^LL. TURNER.

John Legg Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of ship Duke of Cambridges men.

The Paymaster delivers in a Muster Roll of Ship Duke of Cambridges Men.

Generall letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors ℘ Ship Duke of Cambridge read approv'd and Sign'd, also one to the Govr. and Council of S^t. Helena both dated the 22^d. Ins^t. and Capt. Smalls dispatch.

Gen^ll. Lre to the Honble. Court of Directors ℘ Ship Duke of Cambridge read approv'd & sign'd as also one to the Govr. & Counc^ll. of S^t. Helena.

William Jennings Export Warehouskeep^r. produces his acc^t. for last month in order to be examin'd.

Exp^t. Warehouskep^rs. acc^t. for last month read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

This morning about Six a Clock Capt. Dan^ll. Small Commander of Ship Duke of Cambridge went on board and about Ten a Clock set Sail for Great Britain by whom sent two packets [mark'd] A & B to the Honble. the Court of Directors as likewise [*about one line lost*]. 25TH.

Dispatch'd ℘ Pattamar a Generall letter to the Presid^t. & Council of Bombay. 25TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 27.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Land Customer Pays in Pags. 271. 15. 24 being the ballo. of his Account for last month.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas Two hundred seventy one, fifteen fanams and Twenty four Cash being the ballance of his account for last month.

Storekeeprs. Acct. for last month read.

Randll. ffowke Storekeeper reads his Acct. for last month ballance due from him Pags. eight hundred and eighteen, Twenty nine fanams, and Sixty five Cash.

Sea Customers Acct. for last mo. read ballo. due from him Pags. 665. 13fa. 12ca.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his Acct. for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods Imported & Exported	Pags. 453	32	12
Custom on grain	224	4	—
Anchorage	19	—	—
	Pags. 697	—	12

Ballance due from him Pags. Six hundred Sixty five, thirteen fanams and Twelve Cash.

Pags. 60 pd. the French Clockmaker.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster pay the French Clockmaker Pagodas Sixty for making the Clock in the Fort.

The Storekeepr. to deliver out Rice for the Geo. Brigantine.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper deliver Out rice to the Lascars belonging to the Honble. Companys Brigantine George according to the customary allowance in Bengall.

The Warehoushkeepr. to buy up Two thousand peices of gunnys.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper buy up Two thousand peices of gunnys for the Honble. Companys account fearing We may fall short before any arrives from Bengall.

Journll. parcells for December read.

Journall parcells for December read.

The Warehouskeepr. reports that the Merchts. have brot. in goods to the amt. of above Pa. 10000.

The Warehouskeeper reports that the Merchants have brought into their godowns cloth to the amount of above Ten thousand pagodas.

The Secry. to prepare a bond for Pags. 10000 to be given ym.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do prepare a bond of Pagodas Ten thousand at eight ₱ Cent Interest ₱ annum to be given Sunca Rama &ca. New Joint Stock Merchants.

Pags. 583. 12 pd. in by the Tobacco Farmer.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred eighty three, and Twelve fanams for last month.

Measuring Farmers pay in Pags. 136. 24 for 2 months.

Duntum Chittee Singana and Ellawanny Collastry measuring Farmers pay into Cash Pags. One hundred thirty Six and Twenty four fanams for two months to the 13th. Inst.

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There being an Ensigns Commission vacant the President proposes Sergt. Arthur Crew who has a good character from his Superior Officers for that post.

There being an Ensigns Commission Vacant the Presidt. proposes one Arthur Crew for ye. post.

Agreed that the Presidt. sign an Ensigns Commission for the said Arthur Crew, which was done accordingly.

Agreed that the Presidt. sign An Ensigns Commission.

Generall Letters read Vizt.

Genll. Lres read.

From the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 24th. Instant inclosing severall accounts.

From Fort St. David dated the 24th. Inst.

From Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. Inst. inclosing the accounts of Due Island from the ℘mo. October to the ulto. January and Metchlepatam accts. from the ℘mo. November to the ulto. January which are delivered the Accomptant in order to be examin'd.

From Metchlepm. dated the 12th. Inst.

From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. Instant read.

From Metchlepm. dated the 12th. Inst.

The Gentlemen of Council deliver their report according to order of Consultation the 3d. Inst. of the Timber and plank remaining in the Storekeepers possession the said report is enterd after this Consultation.

Counoll. deliver in their report about the Timber & plank

Agreed it be put up at Outcry and that the Storekeeper purchase such of it as will serve for the Honble. Companys use.

which is Orderd to be put up at Outcry.

Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

Dispatch'd a Generall letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson also one to Mr. Horden at Metchlepatam all of this days date. 28th.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

In conformity to the order of Council made the 3d. Instant directing We should view the remains of the Timber and plank in the Storekeepers possession, We now report that We have look'd it over and found great part of it unfit for the Companys use, and that by picking the rest for the buildings the remains thereof are not worth the prices they are rated at in the books, wherefore it is our opinion that the useless part be sold at publick Outcry, and what will serve for the Companys use be bought by the Storekeeper, and enter'd at the prices it is bought in at which method will at once settle that head in the generall books.

Fort St. George, Febry. 27th. 1717/18. Honble. Sr. &ca.

Your most obedt. humble. Servts.

Thos. ffrederick.
William Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Thos. Cooke.
John Legg.
Randll. ffowke.
Nathll. Turner.

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28 Dispatch'd a Genll. Lre to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

— Receiv'd a Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapm. dated the 4th. Inst.

— Receiv'd a Genll. Lre from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated the 15th. Inst.

At a Consultation

March Monday 3D.

Present

Joseph Collet Esq. Presidt. & Governr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Randll.ffowke. Nathll.Turner.

Cash Acct. for last month read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. reads his acct. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance due from [him] Pagodas eight thousand one hundred fifty two and one Cash.

Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays in Pags. 163.9 for the year 1717.

Nathll. Turner Rentall Generall & Scav[inger] pays into Cash on acct. the rent roll for the year 17[17].

Quit Rent	Pags. 9 [. . .]
Scavingers duty	7 [. . .]

Pags. 3000 advanc'd the Pay [Master.]

Order'd that Pagodas Three thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &ca. Merchts. for Pags. 10000.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &ca. New Joint Stock Merchants for pags. Ten thousand at 8 ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum according to order of last Consultation.

Genll. Lre from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapm. read advisg. us that they are in want of Cash &ca.

Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. ulto. read inclosing their Acct. Cash to the ulto. January, and their Diarys, Consultations and Paymasters Accounts to the last of December, they advise Us that their buildings go on a pace, but that they are in want of some large beams, and desire a Supply of Cash may be sent them to carry on their Investment.

[The] Dartmouth Sloop to go for Vizagapm. with Treasure.

Order'd that the Dartmouth Sloop be got ready to go for Vizagapm. and that Two Chests of Rupees be sent upon her and four or five thousand pagodas with as much stores and packing Stuff as she can take in.

Pags. 1000 advanced the Storekeeper.

Order'd that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd Randll. ffowke Storekeeper for provision of Stores, and to defray the Charge of the Honble. Companys Vessells now in the road.

The Warehouskeepr. produces a list of goods to be provided at Vizagapm.

The Warehouskeeper produces a List of goods to be provided at Vizagapm. according to the Honble. Companys directions.

[The Prest. & Counll.] of Bengll. [reportg.] that the [Geo. Brigantine is too large] for their [river recomd.] her to [West Coast] service.

The President and Council of Bengall having wrote Us in theirs of the 2d. Febry. 1716/17 that the George Brigantine belonging to the Honble. Company being too large for their river recommend her to Us for the West Coast, We at that time took it into consideration whether We should take the said Brigantine to the acct. of this Presidency or not, and then determin'd to let her continue charg'd to the Presidency of Bengall, and to give her credit for such Voyages as we might find to employ her in because of the very great price she stood charg'd at for a Vessell of

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her burthen, but now finding we are likely to have constant employment for her, and knowing that it makes no real difference in the Honble. Companys stock in India whether she stands charged to this Presidency or that of Bengall, We have determin'd for the more easy and regular keeping the accounts to take the said George Brigantine to the account of this Presidency giving the Presidency of Bengall Credit for the Sum of Rupees Twenty two thousand five hundred Twenty nine, and three anās being the amount of her outset from thence.

The Geo Brigantine taken to ye. Acct. of this Presidency.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President desires that his bond may be deliver'd him which he gave as security for Mr. Peter Caulier Factor deceas'd on the West Coast, and no demands appearing against the said Mr. Caulier

The Presidt. desires his bond may be deliver'd which he gave for Mr. Caulier decd. which is granted.

Agreed that said bond be deliver'd to the President.

Mr. Richard Horden desires that the bond may be deliver'd him which he and Mr. Symonds gave as Security for Mr. Richard Connell Factor deceas'd on the West Coast and no demands appearing against the said Richard [Connell]

Mr. Horden desires his bond may be deliverd him which he gave Mr. Connell decd. which is granted.

Agreed that the said bond be deliver'd to Mr. [Horden].

Mr. Robert Symonds at Vizagapatam represent[ing] that he has comply'd with his Contract to the Honble. Company desires that his bond may be taken up.

Mr. Robt. Symonds at Vizagapm. having comply'd with his contract desires his bond may be taken up.

Order'd that the Accomptant make out Mr. Robert Symonds's Account and deliver it into the Board that We may see whether he has fully comply'd with his Contract or not.

The Accompt. to make out Mr [Robt.] Symond's Account.

Generall letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Matchlepatam dated the 15th. February read.

Genll. Lre from Metchlepm. read.

Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

Ship Francis Capt. Hurst arriv'd from Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 6TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.

[Land] Customers Acc^{t}. for last month read.

John Legg Land Customer reads his Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}.	208	2	60
Rubie Brokerage		—	19	55
Registering Slaves		4	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	212	22	35

Ballance due from him One hundred ninety four pag^{s}. nine fanams and thirty five Cash.

The Presid^{t}. acquaints the Board that in the afternoon of the 5th. Ins^{t}. one of his guards shot a Portugueze Women by accident.

The President informs the Board that about three a clock in the afternoon of the 5th. Ins^{t}. one of his Guard accidentally shot a Portugueze woman nam'd Flora that he had fully examin'd the circumstances of the action, and taken severall depositions concerning it which were read and order'd to be entered after this Consultation.

It is unanimously agreed that the death of the said Portugueze woman Flora happen'd by misfortune and not by design or mallice.

William Bridget cleard from his imprison-m^{t}.

ORDER'D that William Bridget the prisoner be dischargd from his Imprisonment.

The Accompt^{t}. delivers in M^{r}. Robt. Symonds acc^{t}. by which it appears he has comply^{d}. with the quantity of goods but not in point of time.

The Accomptant delivers in M^{r}. Robert Symonds's Acc^{t}. extracted from the generall books relating to the Ganjam Contract (according to order of last Consultation) by which it appears that M^{r}. Symonds has deliver'd the whole quantity of goods contracted for, but that he has not comply'd in point of time, and by his bond it appears that he was oblig'd to allow Interest for such part of the Contract as was not perform'd, by the 30th. of January 1715 with the exception however of [any] Lett from the Country Government so that it remains to [be] considerd what has been wrote on that subject by M^{r}. Symonds before We can determine whether he ought to be charg'd with any Interest on the mony advanc'd him or not.

The Secr^{ry}. to lay before y^{e}. Board such letters and passages of Consultations as relate to that affair.

ORDER'D that the Secretary look out and lay before the Board such letters of M^{r}. Symonds's and passages of the Consultations as relate to this affair.

The Accompt^{t}. delivers in his report of the Vizagap^{m}. Cash Accounts.

The Accomptant delivers in his report of the Vizagap^{m}. Accounts which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Messrs. Jennings, Horden and & Legg deliver in their report of the Stewards Accounts.

Messrs. Jennings, Horden & Legg deliver in their report of the Stewards accounts which is orderd to be enter'd after this Consultation on which the President informs the Board that finding it necessary to continue a Garrison in Egmore House, he has orderd the Commanding Officer to provide a victualler for his men at their own expence by which the additionall charge of that Garrison is taken of, he also proposes in order further to reduce the Stewards expence.

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First that all provisions imported be bought in by the Warehouskeeper at the best hand and properest seasons to be by him deliver'd out to the Steward. All provisions to be bot. in by the Warehouskeepr.

Secondly that the Steward be oblig'd not to exceed in his monthly expence the Charge of the Table as it was kept in the year 1716 in proportion to the number of the Honble. Companys Servants and the price of provisions. the Steward not to exceed in his monthly expence the Charge of 1716.

Which proposalls were agreed to and order'd to be standing Rules.

Lewis Melique Farmer of the Arrack and Wine licence pays into Cash pags. 333. fa 12 for last month. Pags. 333 12 pd. in by the Arrack Farmer.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper purchase Fourteen garse of rice and [thirty] Jarrs of butter for the Honble. Compas. account. The Warehouskeepr. to purchase 14 garse of Rice.

Joseph Collet.
Tho. Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Randll. ffowke.
N. Turner.

The deposition of James Dix & William Tudor

They depose that they were both present in the Guard room at three a clock in the afternoon when William Bridget one of the Governrs. guard took a pistoll that lay against the wall at [the] head of a Cott and snapping it off shot a Portugueze woman nam'd Flora thrô the Head. They further depose that the prisoner and the Woman were talking pleasantly together; and that there was not any sign of anger or mallice between them but that he happening to let a Fart she jocularly told him that was like a parriar on which he having the pistoll in his hand said he would Shoot her, and immediately the pistoll went off and shot her thrô the head, he having taken up another of the Guards pistolls instead of his own which were unloaded the charg'd pistolls having been left there by one of the Horsekeepers, they add that on the pistolls going off he immediately leapt off the Cott and Cry'd Lord what have I done, they farther depose that James Dixon lay on a Cott between that which the prisoner lay on, and that on which the Woman sate.

Jurant Coram Me — the mark of × James Dix

5th. March 1717/18 — The mark of Z Wm. Tudor

Joseph Collet.

The deposition of John Batley, Edward Marquiss, & Robert Loton Centry.

They depose that they were playing at Cards in the Guard room at the garden about three a clock in the afternoon, when William Bridget one of the Governrs. Guard took a pistoll that lay against the wall at the head of a Cott, and Snapping it off shot a Portugueze woman namd Flora through the head who immediately dropt down dead, and that the deceas'd brought victualls for one of the Guard nam'd Richard Shirman who was asleep on the Cott she sat on. They [further de]pose that they did not hear an[y] angry words between William Bridget and the said Woman but apprehended they were talking pleasantly together, and that the said William Bridget when he took up the pistoll said he beleiv'd he should ride out in the

evening to attend the Governr. being one of his Guard, and therefore would charge his pistolls, they further declare that the pistoll he took up was not one of his own but belong'd to another of the Guard, and that his own pistolls were found hanging at the head of his Cott unloaded and new clean'd.

Jurant Coram me.

JOHN BATLEY.

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JOSEPH COLLET.

Robert Loton deposes that being Centry he went into the Guard Room to turn the glass and saw William Bridget take up a pistoll, and heard him say that he must charge his pistolls beleiving he must ride out with the Governr. in the evening and that as his back was turn'd in order to go to his post he heard the pistoll go off and turning about heard the prisoner say Lord what have I done.

The mark of × ROBT. LOTON.

Jurat Coram Me.

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JOSEPH COLLET.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

In obedience to your Honr. &cas. commands I have examin'd the Vizagapatam Cash Accounts and find them right cast [up but] am to represent to you that notwithstanding you orderd the [Cheif &ca.] Council in the 3d. paragraph of your letter of the 17th. of May last to keep their accounts in small cash reckoning eighty to every fanam instead of Six great Cash as formerly, they have not regarded that order, I also observe that their Cash entrys are not at all expressive Vizt.

1717 Septr. 30th.	By Cundolo Dawlo sent him at Quotapatam	Pags.	500 — —
	By Longcloth and Sallampores brot. in this month		2000 — —
Novemr. ye. 5th.	By the Washermen washing and Curing Callicoes.		60 — —
Decemr. 31st.	By Strip'd Beteelas		500 — —
Janry. 10th.	By Strip'd Beteelas brot. in		500 — —

As all these are Cash entrys and from which they must form their books, they are likely to be very short of the method the Honble. Company expect their accounts to be kept in. The Washermen in my opinion is not a right head for their books but that they should enter the persons names, and to the other articles the quantity and time of Contract, however I leave it wholly to Your Honr. &ca. to give those directions you think fitting I am

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Your most obedt. humble. Servt.

THO: FREDERICK
Accompt.

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.

Presid^t^. & Govr. of ffort S^t^. George &c^a^. Councill.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. having been pleas'd to appoint Us to inspect and examine the Stewards accounts in respect to M^r^. ffredericks charge, We shall as briefly and plainly as possible now lay before you what we have to offer thereupon.

First M^r^. ffrederick having compar'd six months acc^ts^. of the Stewards expence when M^r^. Spackman was Steward from the first of May to the ult^o^. October 1713 with six of the same months of this present year 1717 under the management of M^r^. Woolaston to shew the difference of the expence and whereby there doth appear to be a large increase more than at that time, when as he observes the Companys Servants were most equall in number which he setts forth in his charge and

Secondly he adds further that the two festivall days upon a proclamation of King ffurruckseers phirmaund and another feast at Trivitore upon the like occasion amounts to a much more extraordinary Charge than a feast which was made in January 1713/14 for proclamation of the peace made in Europe, besides some extraordinary expence made at Egmore for the provision of Sixty seven Soldiers lodg'd there and feasting the Millitary at a more than usual charge to all which the Steward answers

First he is wholy unacquainted with the expence which happend in the time quoted by M^r^. ffrederick before he was Steward, only remembers that there were no suppers then allow'd the Companys Servants excepting milk salt fish and rice, which he accounts near half the expence lessen'd thereby, and only nine dishes of Victualls for dinner whereas there is since a much larger allowance being fifteen dishes both for dinner and Supper.

Secondly as to the charge of the Festivall days upon proclaiming King Furruckseers phirmaund the expence of entertaining the Moors and Armenians were considerably greater than if only Europeans had been invited to it besides severall embezlements of China ware and other utensils borrow'd to dress their victualls which they carry'd away and were lost, but moreover three Companys of Soldiers and all the Gunroom Crew were feasted, and arrack to the amount of ninety pagodas sent on board the Europe Ship[s] in the road which is all included in that days expence.

At Trivitore which is so great a distance must occasion a much greater expence, and unavoidable embezlements will happen besides the charge of Cooley hire &c^a^. and in the amount of the charge of that days feast is included one hundred pagodas for Sixty seven Soldiers diet at Egmore two entertainments besides made for the Gentlemen of Council &c^a^. that month, and provisions for the large party of Soldiers that were at Trivitore all that day [and] the day before as also at Assarrawarra, expences at Egmore for provision for Sixty seven Soldiers will not am^t^. to above fifty fanams ℔ month each besides the allowance of arrack given them being each man a dram twice a day amounts to a Leager of arrack ℔ month which is Forty pagodas, and in the Millitary there was at that time quoted by M^r^. ffrederick but Four hundred and fifty whereas there is now five hundred, and they us'd to have a dinner only given them and now they have both dinner & supper and punch more than usual, and he is oblig'd to pay eighteen fanams a gallon for the Limejuice which was usually bought before at Six fanams ℔ gallon.

Thirdly the prices of provisions and Stores according to his List deliver'd your Hon^r^. &c^a^. being much dearer hath greatly contributed to augment his expence.

Fourthly that the number of Companys Servants are increas'd, and more by Twelve persons than there were in the Six months from the first of July to the Ult^o^. December of the year 1716.

Having carefully compar'd and examin'd the severall items in M^r^. ffredericks report and the Stewards answer we observe [*a line lost*].

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As to the severall articles of Goa Arrack, Batavia arrack and other stores, the Steward says he doth not find so much difference in the quantity expended of any of them between six months expence of the year 1716 and the year 1717, as what is alledgd by Mr. ffrederick whereas we do not find Mr. ffrederick alledges any such thing, by his report he makes a great differ[ence] in the expence of the severall stores between the year 1713 and 1717, which is right, and the Steward by comparing as he has done Six months of the year 1716 a quite different time with Six months of the year 1717 may well find the difference he men[tioned] but ought not to say it is what Mr. ffrederick alledges. The feasts at the Garden and at Trivitore both upon the occasion of proclaiming King ffurruckseers phirmaund Mr. ffrederick saith amounts to as much greater charge than a Feast made in January 1713/14 for the proclaiming of a peace made in Europe, which the Steward in his answer has mistaken for another Feast on the proclamation of King George, and here we must take notice that the charge of this Feast is according to Mr. ffredericks report no more than One hundred and Seventy pagodas Twenty Seven fanams but we cannot but think [he] is mistaken in the amount of it, and cannot be satisfied unless we could have the Stewards accounts of that time which are not forthcoming, so much as Mr. ffrederick reports is charg'd in the Paymasters books for the feast as falls under the head of Charges extraordinary, but we suppose there might be a further expence on that occasion which doth not appear on the Paymasters books, as to the difference in the prizes of his provisions and Stores as he makes out by his List disag[reeing] with his monthly account, by which it appears they were not at the same prizes as are set down in his List.

He is likewise mistaken as appears by the Sallary Lists in what he saith of the increase of the number of the Companys Servants between the Six months of the year 171[6] and 1717 cited in his answer.

We are sorry upon this occasion to acquaint your Honr. &ca. that the accts. of the former Steward Mr. Spackman which ought to have been deliver'd into the Accomptants Office are lost and embezled some way or other wherefore we cannot strictly examine into the difference of the expence as otherwise we should have been able to do.

But upon the whole we must observe allowing all the reasons the Steward has given for the justifying himself in so large an increase of the expences there remains nevertheless a considerable difference between the foregoing year 1716 and this of 1717 as himself hath taken it for Six months from the first of July to the ulto. of December 1716 he makes the expence then to amount to Pags. 3538-13-4

and for the same months Anno 1717	4952	24	11
whereby it appears to have increas'd for 6 mos. ...	1414	11	7

And to shew the reasonableness of this expence he makes an account of the difference in the prizes of provisions and stores before mention'd in that space of time to amount to Pagodas One hundred and one and five fanams upon his monthly account which for the Six months is ... ... 606 30 —

And adds to it pags. eighty four ₰' month for Twelve Companys Servants which he accts. @ pags Seven ₰' month each for Six months	500	—	—
Pags.	1106	30	—

by this means he brings the difference which is Fourteen hundred and fourteen pags. eleven fanams and Seven Cash to be Pags. Three hundred and Seven, seventeen fanams and Seven Cash a larger expence for the Six months of the year 1717 than Six months of the year 1716 both articles of pags. Six hundred & Six and thirty fanams being One hundred and one pags. five fanams ₰ month difference in the prizes of provisions and of Five hundred pagodas which is pags. eighty four ₰ month allowance for increase of the number of Companys Servants are explained as taken from Mr. ffrederick as followeth.

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REPORT OF THE DIFFERENCE OF PRIZES OF PROVISIONS BE[TW]EEN THE YEAR 1716 AND THIS PRESENT 1717 DELIVER'D IN BY MR. GEORGE WOOLLASTON STEWARD WHICH IS FOUNDED ON THE PRIZES ACTUALLY CHARG'D IN HIS ACCTS. FOR THE TIME ABOVEMENTION'D VIZT.

	Pags. fa. Ca.	Pags. fa. Ca.		Pags. fa. Ca.	Pags. fa. Ca.
Batavia Arrack Mr. Woollaston says in 1716 was at Pags. 30 ℔ Leagr now Pags. 40 difference	..	10 0 0	By his accounts for 1716 it appears to be pags. 30 ℔ Leagr. and in 1717 ye medium was one month with another 37 Pags. which is 7 Pags. in each Leager more than the former year	7 — —	..
Kismisses he says in 1716 was @ pags. 25 ℔ Candy now 34. difference	..	7 18 0	By his Accounts for 1716 the medium price is one month with another Pags. 25. 30. 11 and in 1717 the medium is Pags. 25. 27. 6 so that he is wholly out in his calculation in this [arti]cle wherefore by deducting the difference there is found a reverse of fa 3·5 [alrea]dy which cast on 2148 us'd in 1717 it amounts to fa ca 13·12 which [. . .] is	..	2 15$\frac{3}{8}$ 0
China Ware Two hundred ℔ Cent dearer	..	4 18 0	To this article it appeare that he bought most of [. . .] China ware sold at Capt. Martins Outcry in June 1717 [. . .] very reasonable	4 18 0	..
Sugar he says in 1716 was @ Pags. 11½ now Pags. 14½ so that deducts. the Two Candy I recd. from the Warehouskeepr. the difference ℔ month is	..	2 0 0	By his accts. for 1716 ye. medium price is one month [. . .] Pags. 13. 34. 6 and in 1717 ye. medium is Pags. 14. 9. 20 so that there [. . .] difference in the price more in 1717 than 1716 of fans. 11·14 ℔ lb. Candy which [cast] on 3634 us'd in 1717 it amts. to pags. 2. 9. 17. Now he receiv'd 2 Candy of the Warehouskeepr. @ pags. 10 ℔ candy which deducted from the price of 1717 remains 4. 9. 20 ℔ candy so that the 2 candy amts. to pags. 8. 18. 40 from which deduct the foremention'd 2-9-17 remains a reverse of Pags. 6. 9. 23. which is ℔ month ..	..	1 1 43½
Sugar Candy 1716. was @ 20 Pa now 24½ Pa ℔ Ca so that deducting the Two months I [used] what I recd. of the Warehouskeepr. ye. difference one month wth. another	..	2 0 0	By his accounts for 1716 the medium price is pags. 24. 31. 68 & in 1717 Pags. 22. 28. 23 which deducted from ye price of 1716 remains a reverse of Pags. 2·3. 45 ℔ lb candy and there being 1910 ca us'd it amts. to pags. 8. 52 to which add the difference on 5¼ ca recd. of ye Warehouskeepr. @ pags 6. 28. 23 fa ca for 1717 and 16 pa this latter being the price it was deliver'd him at Pags. 35. 22. 40 and it makes a reverse of Pags. 43. 23. 12 wch. is ℔ month ..	..	7 9 68 [. . .]
Almonds the Steward says 1716 were @ Pags. 22 now 5 ℔ Ca		6 0 0	By his accts. for 1716 ye medium price one month with another was pa. 28. 10. 78. in 1717 ye medium Pags. 42. 17. 71 so that they were dearer in this last year 14 : 6 : 73 ℔ lb Ca cast on 472 us'd in 1716 is at Pags. 13 : 13 : 50 ℔ month	2 8 21⅛	..
Braminy butter 1716 @ 8 measures now 7 measures ℔ pa	..	2 0 0	His accts. for 1716 shew it to be at 7 & 7¼ measures for the whole 6 months, how therefore can he assert it to be bot. @ 3 measrs. ℔ pagoda wherefore the 26 ℔ mensem is struck out	..	..
Soyee 1716 @ pags. 4 ℔ Tubb now pags. 10	..	4 0 0	This article is allow'd	4 0 0	..
Beef 1716 was @ pags. 2 now 3½	13 18 0				
Bengall goats 1716 2¼ fa 1	4 0 0				
Turkeys .. .. 1 .. .. 1⅓	3 0 0				
Geese .. .. 27 .. .. 1¼ & 1½	3 . 18 0	40 16 0	As to these articles it is impossible to trace ye price in any of ye Stewards accts. being he has practic'd only to set down Beef Bengall goats &ca without any quantity so many pags. or fans. but it is surprizing there should be such rise in these provisions, when grain was cheap which undoubtedly governs the prizes thereof and we beleive yor. Honr. &ca. will be better satisfied in this article if you examine the persons yt have supply'd ye Steward wth. provision..	40 16 0	..
Country Sheep .. 7 .. .. fa. 10	6 . 25 0				
Rabbits .. .. 9 .. .. 18	6 . 0 0				
Limes .. .. 3 .. .. 4	3 . 27 . 0				

Report of the difference of prizes of Provisions be[tw]een the year 1716 and this Present 1717 deliver'd in by Mr. George Woollaston Steward which is Founded on the prizes actually charg'd in his Accts. for the time abovemention'd vizt.—*cont.*

	Pags. fa. Ca.	Pags. fa. Ca.
Paddy & rice in these Two articles I find the difference in six months to amt. to 10 pag. 67. 6 more than in the year 1716 which arises from the dearness of these 3 last months which is for each month	..	11 7 0
Servants wages 1716 amts. to pags. 19. 35 is now 31·18 ?.. ..	..	11 18 0
Pags. ..	..	101 5 0

	Pags. fa. Ca.	Pags. fa. Ca.
As to these articles it appears as he says that the difference in 6 months amts. to 67 6 (pa fa) more than in the year 1716 but when he says it arises from the dearness of the three last months he ought to reckon for no more than three months so that the half part of 67 6 (Pa fa) being 33. 21 (Pa fa) is for each month	5 · 21 · 40	..
The Servants wages appears as he says and seems to be a very great rise and we beleive may be regulated	11 18 0	8 [. . .]
Pags. ..	75 9 $61\frac{4}{5}$	..
Deduct ye Reverse ..	8 13 47 5	[. . . .]
	[. . .]	..
Remains Pags. ..	[. . .] [. . .]	

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By the foregoing account it appears the difference in [the] prizes of provisions and stores cannot amount to Pags. One hundred and one, and five fanams which he hath charged in his List being no more than Sixty Six pagodas, thirty two fanams, thirteen Cash and five sixths ⅌ month for Six months Allowing him the large article of Fourty pagodas Sixteen fanams for beef &ca. ...	401 13 3
And by the Sallary Lists of the Compas. Covenanted Servants we take notice from March to Septembr. 1716 there were twenty nine persons and in 1717 there were no more than thirty Six which makes ye. difference but Seven persons instead of Twelve asserted by the Steward, and [of those] Seven Mr. Richardson, Mr. Moll, Mr. Perry [and Mr.] Dobyns besides Messrs. Harris & Sanderson [. . .] place much about the same time wh[...] allow three Companys Servants for the Six [months] only @ Twenty one pagodas ⅌ month as he [ha]th at Seven pags. which should be Six pagodas	126 – –
Pags.	527 13 3
And allowing these Two articles which he makes to be pags. Eleven hundred & Six, and thirty fanams plainly appears can be no more than pagodas Five hundred Twenty seven, thirteen fanams and three Cash which deducted from 1414–11–7 makes difference in the expence of Six months more than it amounted to in 1716	886 34 4
And as Mr. ffrederick has taken it for Six months of the year 1713 under Mr. Spackmans managemt. it exceeds pags.	2091 28 45

Most of the articles mention'd in his List might happen to rise to higher price than usual but we cannot rightly understand what should occasion such a dear price as Pags. 3½ ⅌ ⊕ for beef except a time of Famine.

Another article which next falls under our notice is the Surrat wheat of which by the Accomptants report there was some [quantity] sold here out of the ships in Aprill, May & June last at Forty five to Fifty pagodes ⅌ garse and yet there is [charged] in Stewards Accounts soon afterwards from Seventy two [to] eighty and one hundred pagodas ⅌ garse for all the wheat [which] was expended, the Steward by his answer doth not think [it un] warrantable in him to buy any large quantity of stores of [any] kind without an order from Your Honr. &ca. and in that case there must be some allowance always made for loss by waste in many kind of Stores under the best care. We think it would be unbecoming us to prescribe any rules for reducing the expence only begg leave in duty to offer Our opinion that we think the most necessary means of doing it may be to buy in all needful stores at the cheapest time of the year, according to a yearly List of demands to be given by the Steward, and that he may receive monthly what may be sufficient for the expence out of your Warehouse or Storehouse as shall seem to you most convenient which we submit to the pleasure of this Honourable Board and are with due respect

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Your very humble. Servts.

Fort St. George March 5th 1717/18.

Willm. Jennings.

Richd. Horden.

John Legg.

Receiv'd a Generall letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 25th. ultº. 6th.

A Danes Sloop saild for Tranquebarr.

Brigantine Blackwall Peter Blyth Master arrivd in this road having lost his passage to Pegue. 8.

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— Ship Elizabeth Capt. Norgate Commandr. arriv'd from Mergy.

10TH. Recd. a Generall letter from the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David dated the 7th. Inst.

— Ship Saderamude Sojalo Cawn Noquedah arrd. à Tenassery.

— Ship Careem Sallamut Hodjee Sallam Owner arrd. à Pegue.

— Ship Nanganaut Mahmud Allee Noquedah arrd. à Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 11TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Genll. Lre from the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David read inclosing their accounts and acquaintg. us that their Merchts. desire an addition of some blew Longcloth upon which they expected the contract would be concluded.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr & Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. Inst. read, inclosing their Cash and Merchants Accounts, and acquainting Us that their Merchants desire there may be an addition of some blew Longcloth, upon which they expected the contract would be concluded.

Liberty allowd the Fort St. David Merchts. to provide 50 bales of blew Long-cloth.

AGREED that the Fort St. David Merchants have liberty to provide fifty bales of blew Longcloth upon the new Contract.

The Accompt. reports the Fort St. David Cash accot. for last month to be right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month to be right.

Pags. 2000 advanc'd the Paymr.

ORDER'D that Two thousand pagodas be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Symonds Ganjam Contracts produc'd by the Secry.

The Secretary according to order of last Consultation produces the letters relating to Mr. Symonds's Ganjam Contract.

Mr. Symonds to lay before the Board why he could not comply with his contract in time.

AGREED that Mr. Symonds be desir'd to lay before the Board the reasons why he could not comply with his contract in time.

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William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pag^s^. Seven hundred in fanams. Expt. Warehouskeepr. pays in pags. 700 in fanams.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper deliver the Storekeep^r^. Four Bales of Bengall Sailcloth. The Warehouskeepr. to deliver the Storekeepr. 4 bales of Sailcloth.

Order'd that a bond be given Sunca Rama &c^a^. Fort S^t^. David Joint Stock Merchants for Pagodas Seventeen thousand four hundred and that pag^s^. Thirty one, Twenty two fanams and Sixty three Cash, be paid them out of Cash being what we are indebted to them account the Fort S^t^. David Contract. A bond given Sunca Rama &ca Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts. for Pags. 17400 and pags. 31 22. 63 paid out of Cash.

Joseph Collet.
Tho. Frederick.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
Tho. Cooke.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

Ship Bon Voyage Cojee Artoon Noquedah arriv'd from Pegue. 11th.

The Dartmouth Sloop William Moore Master sail'd for Vizagap^m^. by whom sent a generall letter to the Cheif & Council there dated the 11th. Ins^t^. as also Two Chests of Treasure q^tg^. Rupees Sixteen thousand and a box q^tg^. Pag^s^. 4000 with wares & Stores for the use of that Settlement. 12th.

Dispatch'd a generall letter to the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David of this days date. —

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t^. & Govern^r^.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Rand^ll^. Fowke. Nath^ll^. Turner.

Fryday 14th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Account for last month ballance due from him Pag.^s^ Sixteen, Twenty Seven fanams and thirty Cash, and Four hundred Twenty six Rupees, thirteen anas the former he pays into Cash and the latter delivers the Import Warehouskeeper. Mint Account for last month read ballance due Pags. 16. 27. 30.

Rand^ll^. ffowke Storekeeper reads his account for last month ballance due to [*sic*] him Pagodas One hundred Sixty two, three fanams and five cash. Storekeeprs. Account for last month read ballance due from him 162. 3. 5.

Order'd that the Storekeep^r^. discharge all the Supernumerary hands that are on board the Honble. Companys Vessells when the time they have receiv'd their Impress for is expir'd. Storekeepr. to discharge all Supernumerary hands on board the Compns. Vessells.

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The Millitary sent down to Metchlepatam for the Service of Due Island having most of them been sick, and the Dutch Dr. there having taken care of them

The President informs the Board that he has receiv'd advices from Metchlepatam that most of Our men sent down there for the Service of Due Island have been sick, and that the Docter belonging to the Dutch Factory there had taken abundance of care of them.

Agreed that Rup^{s}. 150 be presented him.

Order'd that Messrs. Harris and Sanderson be order'd to give the Docter One hundred or One hundred and fifty Rupees if they think he deserves them.

Docter Wyche to get ready to go for Metchlepatam.

Order'd that Docter Mathew Wyche get ready to go for Metchlepatam ℘ first conveyance and that he be allowd Pag^{s}. Six ℘ mensem for his diet.

A List of Medicines produc'd [by him] for Metchlep^{m}. which the [Paym^{r}. is orderd to provide].

Docter Wyche produces a list of Medicines proper for Metchlepatam which the Paymaster is orderd to provide.

Export Warehousekeepers acc^{t}. for Jan^{ry}. read ballance due to him Pag^{s}. 2002. 3. 48.

William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper reads his account for the month of January ballance due to him Pagodas two thousand and two, three fanams and forty eight Cash.

Warehouskeep^{r}. Pag^{s}. 3000 advanc'd him to purchase rice and paddy.

Order'd that Pagodas three thousand be advanc'd the Warehouskeeper to purchase paddy and Rice.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &c^{a}. Fort S^{t}. David Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. for Pag^{s}. 17400.

Sign'd an Interest Bond to Sunca Rama &c^{a}. Fort S^{t}. David Joint Stock Merchants for Pag^{s}. Seventeen thousand four hundred at eight ℘ cent Interest ℘ annum according to order of last Consultation.

Collastry & Cotchall Chittys offers. to pay in Pag^{s}. 10000 for an Interest bond at the rate of 8 ℘ C^{t}. ℘ annum the money was receiv'd and a bond given them.

Collastry and Cotchall Chittys offering to pay in Pag^{s}. Ten thousand in[to] the Honble. Companys Cash for an Interest bond at the rate of eight ℘ cent ℘ annum of this days date, the said money was receiv'd of them, and a bond deliver'd them accordingly.

Pag^{s}. 1000 paid the President.

Order'd that Pagodas One thousand be paid the Presid^{t}. being what borrow'd of him the 10th. Ins^{t}.

Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho. Cooke.
John Legg.
Rand^{ll}. ffowke.
N. Turner.

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Ship Modena Bu[x] Sheik Abdulla Cawn Noquedah arrivd from S^t. Thoma. 13TH.

Brigantine Hung[er]ford John Muston Master arrivd from Beng^ll. 17

Ship Modena Bux Sheik Abdulla Cawne Noquedah saild for Metchlep^m. on whom went Docter Wyche for said place. 17

Ship Herriot Capt. John Collier Commander arriv'd from Bengall. 18TH.

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Present

WEDNESDAY 19TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RAND^LL. FFOWKE. NATH^LL. TURNER.

An omission in Our Letter ℘ Ship King William.

The Presid^t. [re]ports that whereas in Our letter to the Honble. Court of Directors ℘ King William We advis'd them that we sh[ou]ld endeavour to fill up Our Garrison to the number of five hundred and fifty men inclusive of Officers, that he finds on review of Our Consultations at that time that the said resolution had been omitted as also another resolution to take in all such usefull people for the Service of the gunroom as should offer themselves, that we might be able to spare a gunroom Crew for the expedition to Due Island which will require a considerable number of hands for that Service as well as of the Millitary.

AGREED that these resolutions having been omitted in Our Consultations at the time they were made be now enter'd in Form.

Ship Metchlepatam to get ready to go for Bengall

ORDER'D that the Honble. Comp^as. Ship Metchlepatam be got ready to go for Bengall with Red wood as soon as the full moon is over, and that she call at Vizagap^m. in her way to carry packing Stuff &c^a. and to be return'd with Saltpetre and Stores in Aug^st. next.

[. . .]

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pag^s. three hundred and five, three fanams and Seven Cash.

Paymasters Acc^t. for last month read.

John Legg Paymaster reads his Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s. 2170 : 21 : 60
Charges Cattle	247 : 24 : 70
Charges generall	520 : 15 : 68
Repairs of ffortifications	15 : 23 : 5
Marlbrô ffort	1 : — —
Charges Diet	380 : 6 : —
Diet and Stores laid in	374 : 4 : 54
Five New Choultrys	208 : 11 : 72
New Warehouse	602 : 24 : 40
Charges extraordinary	761 : 21 : 51
Inward ffort	331 : 23 : 47
Dew [Is]land	12 : — —
	Pag^s. 5625 : 33 : 67

ballance due to him Pag^s. 4625.33.67.

Ballance due to him Pag^s. Four thousand Six hundred & Twenty five, thirty three fanams and sixty seven cash.

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The extraordinary expence of this month being examin'd into is found to arise from the following particulars.

CHARGES GARRISON is increas'd this month by 55 men brot. up from Fort St. David acct. Dew Island.	Pags.	133 : 13 : —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY acct. a Feast and allowances to the Gusbardar		698 : 19 : 66
	Pags.	831 : 32 : 66

Mr. Thos. Cooke delivers in a List of Stores proper for the Wt. Coast which the Warehouskeepr. is orderd to send on board.

Mr. Thomas Cooke delivers in a List of Stores proper for the Wt. Coast which the Warehouskeeper is orderd to provide and send on board the George Brigantine.

There being two Bengall Vessells come into the Road Loaden with grain

The Warehouskeepr. to provide 40 garse of Rice.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper provide about Forty garse of rice for the Boatmen, Washers &ca. belonging to the Honble. Company and that they be oblig'd to take it off at the price it is provided at.

The Madrass Brigantine to get ready to go for Ft. St. David.

ORDER'D that the Madrass Brigantine belonging to the Honble. Company get ready to go for Fort St. David.

Tobacco Farmer pays in Pags. 583: 12 for last month.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pags. Five hundred & eighty three and Twelve fanams for last month.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

19 Ship Sahid Jode Ramdo saild for Narsapore.

20 Ship Brampore Capt. Lewis Madeira Commandr. arriv'd from Manilha.

— Receiv'd a generall letter from the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. Inst.

21 Receiv'd a generall Letter from Ditto dated the 19th. Inst.

— Receiv'd a generall letter from the Presidt. & Council of Bengall dated the 26th. Janry.

24TH. Receiv'd a generall Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated the 12th. Inst.

— Receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. Inst.

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Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FFREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS..
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

MONDAY 24TH.

William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due to him Pagodas Nine hundred Seventy one, Sixteen fanams and Sixty three Cash which is order'd to be paid.

Expt. Warehouskeepr. reads his acct. for last month ballances due to him Pags. 971. 16, 63.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his account for last month Vizt.

Custom [on] goods imported & exported	Pags.	540.	—	32
Custom on grain...		141.	14.	64
Anchorage		25	—	—
	Pags.	706.	15.	16

Sea Customers Acct. for last month read ballance due from him Pags 1340. 5. 28.

Ballance due from him Pags. One thousand three hundred and forty, five fanams and Twenty eight Cash.

The Warehouskeeper acquaints the Board that the Joint Stock Merchants have brought Cloth into their godowns to the amount of above Pags. Ten thousand.

Warehouskeepr. acquaints the Board that the Merchts. have brot. in cloth to the amt. of above Pags. 10000.

Accordingly an Interest bond was given them for Pags. Ten thousand at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ Annum of this days date.

An Interest bond given the Merchts. for Pags. 10000.

GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZT.

GENERALL LETTERS READ.

From the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. Inst. read advising Us that they had concluded [a] Contract with their Merchants, and that they were in [need] of another Commission Officer and recommend one John Caudull Sergt. for a Sober, stout, active man.

From the Depty. Govr. & Councll. of F. St. David.

ORDER'D that the Secretary draw out an Ensigns Commission for the said John Caudull to be sign'd next Consultation.

The Secry. to draw out an Ensigns Commission for John Caudull.

From ditto dated the 19th. Inst. read.

From the Presidt. & Council of Bengall dated the 26th. of January read advising of President Feaks arrivall from Cazimbuzar, and that they expected to dispatch the Cardigan & St. George by the middle of Febry. for Great Britain and design'd the Mary Boyer with Petre and Stores for this place.

Genll. Lre from the Presidt. & Councll. in Bengll. dated the 26th. Janry. read.

From Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. Inst. read [enclo]sing Maddapollam Factory Accounts for three months.

from Mr. Noden at Metchlepm. dated the 9th. Inst. read.

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From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated the 12th Inst. read.

From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. Inst. read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO. COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 27

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Land Customer pays in the balle. of his acct. for last month amtg. to Pags. 194·9·35

John Legg Land Customer pays in the ballance of his account for last month amounting to Pags. One hundred ninety four, nine fanams and thirty five Cash.

Warehouskeepr. pags. 1000 advanc'd him for rice.

ORDER'D that Pags. One thousand be advanc'd the Warehouskeeper for provision of rice and Pags. Fifteen hundd. to pay the Washers.

Paupa Chisna produces an acct. of Salt sold which amts. to Pags. 50, 24, 65.

Paupa Chistna produces an acct. of Salt in partnership between Paupa Braminy and himself and pays into Cash Pags. Fifty, Twenty four fanams and sixty five Cash being the ballance of that acct. the said Account Currt. is enterd after this Consultation.

Journall parcells for Janry. read.

The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for Janry.

Three months Impress to be advanc'd the Officers & Lascarrs on board ship Metchlepatam.

ORDER'D that three months Impress be advanc'd that Officers & Lascarrs on board the Honble. Compas. ship Metchlepatam now going to the Bay.

Ship Metchlepatam her guns travers'd on board the Madrass Brigantine.

ORDER'D that the guns which were put on board Ship Metchlepatam for the Service of Due Island be travers'd on board the Madrass Brigantine and charg'd to her debit.

The Madrass Brigantine to be sent with stores to Fort St. David.

ORDER'D that Stores be laden on board the Madras Brigantine for Fort St. David.

Warehouskeepr. & storekeepr. to lade wares and Stores on board the George Brigantine for the Wt. Coast

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper lade wares and Stores on board the Honble. Companys Brigantine George for the Wt. Coast.

Sign'd an Ensigns Commission for John Caudull.

Sign'd a Commission according to order of last Consultation appointing John Caudull Ensign of the Second Company of foot Soldiers in Fort St. David of this days date.

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The Accomptant producing an Acc^{t}. Sallary due to the Honble. Companys Servants for the last six months ending the 25th. Ins^{t}. amounting to Pag^{s}. Fifteen hundred and Seventy and three fanams

Acc^{t}. Sallary due to the Honble. Comp^{as}. Servants produc'd which is order'd to be paid.

Agreed that the same be paid out of Cash and enter'd after this Consultation.

Order'd that M^{r}. James Hubbard be appointed Second of Council, Accomptant & Paymaster and to take place next M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Farmer at Marlbrô Fort.

James Hubbard appointed Second of Council, Accomp^{t}. and Paymaster at Fort Marlbrō.

Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho. Cooke.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

Acc^{t}. Salary due to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Covenanted Serv^{ts}. of this Place from the 25th. of September 1717 to the 25th. of March 1718 is six months Viz^{t}.

	£					£	s.	d	Pa	fa.	Ca.
The Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^{r}. @	200	⅌ ann.	£	s.	d	100	—	—			
Ditto gratuity @	100	d°.	—	—	—	50	—	—			
						150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worsp^{ll}. Thomas ffrederick Esqr. Accomp^{t}. @ ...	100	d°.	—	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
M^{r}. William Jennings Warehous-keeper	70	d°.	—	—	—	35	—	—	77	28	—
M^{r}. Richard Horden Sea Customer.	50	d°.	—	—	—	25	—	—	55	20	—
M^{r}. Thomas Cooke Paymaster ...	40	d°.	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. John Legg Land Customer ...	40	d°.	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Rand^{ll}. ffowke Storekeeper ...	40	d°.	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Nathan^{ll}. Turner Rentall Generall & Scavinger	40	d°.	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. Thom^{s}. ffaucet Senior Merch^{t} ...	40	d°.	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^{r}. John Emmerson Junior Merch^{t}.	30	d°.	15	—	—						
Ditto gratuity as Sec^{ry}. from Novr. 5th is 4 mo: 20^{days}. ...		·	3	17	9						
						18	17	9	41	35	—
M^{r}. Edward Croke Junior Merch^{t}....	30	d°.	—	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^{r}. Humphry Holcombe d°. ...	30	d°.	—	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^{r}. Thomas Bulkley d°. ...	30	d°.	—	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^{r}. John Morgan d°. ...	30	d°.	—	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^{r}. William Nanney Factor to the 2^{d}. October is 7da.	15	d°.	—	5	10						
Ditto Junior Merch^{t}. from the 3^{d}. of October is 5mo. 22da. ...	30	d°.	14	6	8						
						14	12	6	32	18	—
M^{r}. Richard Benyon Factor ...	15	d°.	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^{r}. John Turton d°. ...	15	d°.	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^{r}. William Bowridge d°. ...	15	d°.	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^{r}. George Woollaston d°. ...	15	d°.	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^{r}. James Hubbard d°. ...	15	d°.	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^{r}. Charles Mitchell d°. ...	15	d°.	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^{r}. George Tullie d°. ...	15	d°.	—	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^{r}. George Drake Writer to the 10th of Novemb^{r}. 1mo. 15da.	5	d°.	—	12	6						
D°. Factor from the 11th of November is 4mo. 15da. ...	15	d°.	5	12	6						
						6	5	—	13	32	—

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	£		£	s	d	£	s	d	Pa.	fa.	ca.
Mr. Samuel Synnock Factor from ye 3d. Feby. is 1mo. 22da. [@] ...	15[ꝑ ann]		—	—	—	2	3	4	4	29	—
Mr. Thomas Jenkinson Writer ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Joshua Draper do. ...	5	do.	2	10	—						
Do. Gratuity as provisll. Secry. to the 5th. of Novemr. 1mo. 10da.	10		1	2	2						
						3	12	2	8	1	—
Mr. Henry Davy Writer	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Lauder do.	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Pennyman do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John ffullager do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Thomas Dunster do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Blunt do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Charles Fleetwood do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Paul Garley do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richard Gillman do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Arthur Crundall do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Russon do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Joshua Bayes do. ...	5	do.	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. William Stevenson Minister to ye 13th anry is 3mo. 18da @	£ 100 ꝑ ann.					30	—	—	66	24	—
The Revd. Mr. Charles Long Do.	100					50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Catesby Oadham Essay Master	80					40	—	—	88	32	—
Docter Thomas Robson	36					18	—	—	40	—	—
Docter Andrew Pichier	36					18	—	—	40	—	—
	£ ster ...					706	10	9	1570	3	—

FFORT. St. GEORGE, MARCH 25TH. 1718.

THO: FREDERICK.
Accountt.

Dr. PAUPA BRAMINY Cr.

	Pa.	fa.	Ca.		Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To cash recd. of Comraupa	7	31	40	By his ½ of Salt &ca. sold for			
To do. paid Narran on your bonds				Pags. 905 as ꝑ Acct. Sale	452	18	—
Principall ... 350 — —							
Interest 43 33 55							
	393	33	55				
	401	29	15				
To ballance paid this day	50	24	65				
Pags.	452	18	—				

FORT St. GEORGE
MARCH 19TH. 1717/8.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
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28TH Ship Bon Voyage Coja Zachariah Owner arriv'd from Pegue.

— Brigantine Hungerford Capt. Muston Commr. sailed for Bengall.

— Ship Treparow Trevanganum Owner arriv'd from Pegue.

— Ship Eli, Narran Noquedah arriv'd from Pegue.

29TH Ship Hartford Capt. Berriman Commander arriv'd from Pegue.

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Ship Mary Capt. Barefoot Command^r. arriv'd from Pegue. —
Ship Vinkatee Latchmee Kittee Narran Owner arriv'd from Tenassery.
Brigantine Speedwell Edm^d. Bugden Master arriv'd from Bengall. 30TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R. TUESDAY ℔ MO.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. RAND^LL. FFOWKE. NATH^LL. TURNER.

Nath^ll. Turner Rentall Generall and Scavinger pays into Cash acc^t. the Rent Roll for the year 1717 Viz^t.

Rentall Gen^ll. & Scavinger pays in Pag^s. 298. 29.

Account Quit Rent	Pag^s. 218	29	—
Scavingers duty	80	—	—
	Pag^s. 298	29	—

Generall letter to the W^t. Coast as also the Supervisors Instructions and Commission all dated the 31st. ult^o. were this day read, approv'd and sign'd.

Gen^ll. L̃re to the W^t. Coast & also the Sup^r.Visors Instructions and Commission were read and sign'd.

ORDER'D that Two thousand three hundred Fifty Six pagodas be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pag^s. 2356. advanc'd y^e. Paymas^r.

M^r. Richard Horden acquaints the Board that he has four old Offenders upon the Choultry who continue incorrigible.

M^r. Horden acquaints the Board that he has 4 old offend^rs. upon the Choultry.

AGREED that they be sent to S^t. Helena on the Homeward bound Ships.

Order'd they be sent to S^t. Helena.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Honble. Company have a considerable number of large Anchors lying on hand which he thinks might sometimes be dispos'd of in a quantity if a moderate rate was set on them.

AGREED that the Storekeeper have liberty to sell in parcell of Ten or Twelve large anchors together at the rate of Pag^s. Three and Three quarters ℔ hundred.

The Storekeep^r. to sell anchors at Pag^s. $3\frac{3}{4}$ ℔ ⅌

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO. FREDERICK.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Sloop Vinketashia Cassee Naut Noquedah arriv'd from Arracan. ℔'mo.
Ship Dianodee Fuckeer Mahomud Noquedah arriv'd from Tenassery. 2D
The Peregrine Brigantine George Williams Master arrivd from Pullicat. —

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1718*—

[2D.] This morning about Six a clock Mr. Thomas Cooke Supr.Visor of the West Coast went on board the Honble. Companys Brigantine George accompany'd by Mr. Hubbard and about eleven a clock went under sail with a fair wind for Fort Marlbrô.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 7TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOHN LEGG.
RANDLL. FOWKE. NATHLL. TARNER.

Cash Account for last month read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his acct. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance due from [him] Pagodas Two thousand and fifty Seven thirty four fanams and Sixty five Cash.

Land Customers Acct. for last month read.

John Legg Land Customer reads his account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	255	26	28
Rubie Brokerage		9	26	30
Registering Slaves		4	—	—
	Pags.	269	16	58

ballance due from him Pags. Two hundred and fifty, Twenty nine fanams and fifty eight Cash.

Ship Metchelpatam to proceed directly for Bengall.

In Our Consultation of the 19th. ulto. We order'd the Honble. Compas. Ship Metchlepatam to call in at Vizagapatam in her way to Bengall, but it blowing hard this last full moon and she proving leaky

ORDER'D that she proceed directly for Bengall.

Richard Spencer the Europe Carpenter discharg'd.

ORDER'D that Richard Spencer the Europe Carpenter be discharg'd at his request.

The Presidt. lends the Honble. Compa. Pags. 2000.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. lends the Honble. Company Pagss. Two thousand.

Mr. Lapostre [*sic*] pays in Pags. 3100 for ye. Honble. Compas. bonds at 8 ℔ Ct. Interest ℔ annum which the Secry. is order'd to prepare.

Mr. Henry L'Apotre offering to pay into the Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. Three thousand one hundred for their bonds at 8 ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum

ORDER'D that the Secry. prepare them to be Sign'd next Consultation.

Paymaster pays in Pags. 47·6 for what advanc'd the Soldiers that came from Fort St. David.

John Legg Paymaster pays into the Honble. Compas. Cash Pags. Forty Seven and six fanams, for what advanc'd the Soldiers that came from Fort St. David.

Arrack Farmer pays in Pags. 333.12 for last month.

Lewis Mellique Farmer of the Arrack and wine Licence pays into Cash Pags. Three hundred Thirty three and twelve fanams for last month.

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Lewis Mellique Farmer of the Toddy Licence pays into Cash Pag^s^. 250 for the last six months ending the 5th. ins^t^. Toddy Farmer pays in Pag^s^. 250 for 6 months end^g^. the 5th. Ins^t^.

ORDER'D that the Gentlemen of Council view a parcel of plank now offer'd to sell which the Honble. Company are in immediate want of and make their report. The Gentlemen of Council to view a parcel of Plank.

ORDER'D that Pag^s^. Seventy five be paid the Church wardens for their house mention'd in Consultation of the 11th. November which the Honble. Comp^a^. took to enlarge their Warehouse. Pag^s^. 75 paid the Church wardens [for] their house.

ORDER'D the Pag^s^. Fifteen hundred be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster Pag^s^. 1500 advanc'd.

Generall Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 27th. ult^o^. read advising us of the arrivall of Ship Muctum Bux with Docter Wyche, and that they had receiv'd ashoar the gunnys sent on her, they likewise write us that they had given the Dutch Docter Rup^s^. One hundred and fifty for the care he took of Our men when they were sick, but that he was not satisfied with that Sum̃. Generall Letter from Messrs Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam read.

ORDER'D that they have liberty in our next generall letter to give the Docter Rup^s^. Fifty more.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Received a generall letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam, dated the 27th. ult^o^. 7TH.

Ship Severne Capt. Matson Comm^r^. arriv'd from Surat. 7TH.

Ship Francis Capt. Hurst Command^r^. saild for Bengall.

Ship Metchlepatam belonging to the Honble. Comp^a^. Capt. Charles Skirvin Command^r^. saild for Bengall by whom sent a gen^ll^. Letter to the Presid^t^. & Council there of this days date. 8TH.

Ship Sta. Cruz Coja Artan Owner arriv'd from Pegue. —

Sloop Isabella Francis Careah arriv'd from Bengall. —

Dispatch'd a generall letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam of this days date. 9TH.

Ship Delight Capt. Hall Command^r^. arriv'd from Bengall. —

The Madrass Brigantine belonging to y^e^. Honble. Comp^a^. Capt. Stephen Worlidge Commander saild for Fort S^t^. David by whom sent a generall letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David of this days date. 10TH.

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At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 12th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. John Legg.
Randall ffowke. Nathaniel Turner.

Thos. Theobald requests that the Peregrine now in the road belonging to George William may be attached Which is agreed to.

Whereas Mr. Thomas Theobald Merchant of Madrass, has represented to Us on the behalf of himself and other Creditors of George Williams Commander and part Owner of a Vessell call'd the Peregrine now in Our Road, that the said Capt. Williams is indebted to them for the whole stock and outset of the Experiment Brigantine with which he was sent to Acheen and of which he has not yet render'd any satisfactory account, and also on other accounts, and on that representation has requested Our warrant for attachment of the said Vessell call'd the Peregrine till the matter can be regularly brought into Court,

Agreed that a warrant be directed to the Gunner to attach the said Vessell call'd the Peregrine and to keep possession of her till Our further order.

Sign'd Two Interest bonds for Mr. Lapostre [*sic*] the one for Pags. 2500 and the other for pags. 600 @ 8 ℘ Ct. Interest ℘ annum.

Sign'd Two Interest bonds for Mr. Henry L'Apotre the one for Pags. Two thousand five hundred and the other for Pags. Six hundred at 8 ℘ Cent Interest ℘ annum both of this days date, according to order of last Consultation.

Joseph Collet.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

To Francis Hugonin
Gunner.

We hereby order you to attach the Ship or Vessell call'd the Peregrine, Capt. George Williams Commander now riding in Our Road and to keep possession of her till Our further orders and this shall be your warrant for so doing, dated in Fort St. George this Twelfth day of April 1718.

Joseph Collet.
Thos. ffrederick.
William Jennings.
Richard Horden.
John Legg.
Randll. ffowke.
Nath: Turner.

11th. Brigantine Gea Latchmy, Trevenganam Owner arriv'd from Pegue.

12th. Receiv'd a generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapm. dated the 20th. ulto.

— Receiv'd a generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th. Inst.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOV[R]. — MONDAY 14TH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOHN LEGG.
RAND[LL]. FOWKE. NATH[LL]. TURNER.

Nathaniel Turner Rentall Generall and Scavinger pays in Account Quit Rent One hundred and thirteen pagodas and eight fanams.

Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays in Pag[s]. 113. 8.

M[r]. John Legg Paymaster acquaints the Board that when the rains fell a few days since, the last row of new buildings in the Fort were found to be leaky and that on examination to find out the cause he discover'd that the Chinam of which there is a large quantity on hand receiv'd in the time of the late Paymaster was very bad in quallity.

Paymaster acquaints the Board [that] the last row of buildings in the Fort prov'd leaky. Paymaster reports that there is [a] large quanity of Chinam on hand which is very bad.

ORDER'D that Mess[rs]. Frederick, Horden & Legg assisted by M[r]. Way take a survey of said Chinam and deliver in their report.

Mess[rs]. Fredsrick, Horden & Legg assisted by M[r]. Way to take a survey of said Chinam and make their report.

ORDER'D that Durmiah the Paymasters Conicoply be taken up and secur'd.

The Paymasters Conicoply to be taken up and Secur'd.

ORDER'D that Pag[s]. Two thousand be paid the Presid[t]. being what borrow'd of him the 7th. Ins[t].

Pag[s]. 2000 to he paid the Presid[t].

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pag[s]. Two hundred forty three, sixteen fanams and forty seven Cash.

Import Warehous-keep[r]. reads his account for last month ball[o]. due from him Pag[s]. 243. 16. 47.

ORDER'D that Pagodas One thousand be advanc'd the Warehouskeeper for provision of Rice.

Pag[s]. 1000 advanc'd y[e]. Warehousk[r].

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays in Pagodas Five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month.

Pags. 583. 12. paid in by the Tobacco Farmer.

Ancana Town Broker pays into Cash Pagodas four hundred for six months ending the 31st. December last.

Town Broker pays in Pag[s]. 400.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper purchase what saltpetre he can in Town in order to the dispatch of an early ship, and there being about Two hundred baggs in Town offer'd for sale at Pag[s]. Twelve and eighteen fanams ℘ Candy

The Ware-houskeep[r]. to buy up all the Saltpetre he can meet with.

AGREED that he purchase it for the Company at that price.

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Genll. Lre from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David read acquainting Us that Mr. Houghton 4th. of Council had abusd the Cheif Dubash there and been very insolent to the Depty. Governr.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 9th. Inst. read inclosing their Account Cash for last month, they likewise acquaint Us that Mr. Joseph Houghton Fourth of Council there had seiz'd upon the Honble. Companys Chief Dubash without any authority and treated him in a barbarous manner and also that he had behav'd himself with insolence to the Depty. Governr. and reflected in a very indecent manner on an order of Council made when the President and some of this Board were at Fort St. David as is fully set out in the copy of the Fort St. David Consultation dated the 8th. of April 1718.

Order'd that a Copy of the Consultation abovemention'd be enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Joseph Houghton dismiss'd ye. Honble. Compas. Service.

Order'd that Mr. Joseph Houghton be dismiss'd the Honble. Companys Service.

Genll. Lre from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapm. read advisg. us that Mr. Richd. Smyth 2d. of Council there departed this life the 4th. March.

Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 20th. ulto. read advising us that Mr. Richard Smyth Second of Council there departed this life the 4th. of the same month, and that the Honble. Compas. Sloop Dartmouth was arriv'd there with the Treasure and Stores sent on her.

Mr. Cors. Moll to be second and Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

Order'd that Mr. Cornelius Moll be Second of Council and Paymaster at Vizagapatam, and that a proper person be sent thither by the first opportunity.

With the Vizagapm. Lre came extract of their Consultations relating to Mr. Symonds contract by which it appears yt. he is not chargeable with interest.

With the Vizagapatam letter came extract of their Consultations relating to the impediments arising from the Country Government, by which Mr. Symonds was disabled from complying with his contract in point of time by which it appears to Us that Mr. Symonds is not chargeable with Interest according to the Tenour of his bond in which there is an express exception if the delay shall be found to be by impediments from the Country Government.

Mr. Symonds bond to be deliverd up and his Acct. Currt. closd on Our books without any Interest.

Agreed that Mr. Symonds's bond be deliver'd up to Mr. Richard Horden his Attorney here and that his Account Currant be clos'd in Our books without any charge of Interest.

George Williams Master of the Peregrine requests liberty to land his goods which was granted.

The President acquaints the Board that George Williams Commander of the Peregrine mention'd in last Consultation had been with him, and requested he might have liberty of sending ashore all his goods which was granted.

Mr ffrederick represents that the Owners of the Toddy gardens had been with him, and made severall complaints.

Mr. ffrederick represents that some of the Owners of the Toddy gardens had made complaints of the Toddy Licence as a greivance and that they were willing in case that Cowle were recall'd which is let for Pags. Five hundred ₱ annum to pay Pags. Six hundred ₱ annum to the Compa.

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On which a debate arising the further consideration of this matter was adjourn'd till next Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

COPY OF A CONSULTATION HELD THIS 8TH. DAY OF APRIL 1718 BY THE WORSP^{LL}. FFRANCIS HASTINGS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOV^{R}. &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FFORT S^{T}. DAVID.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. acquaints the Board with some rude and insolent behaviour in M^{r}. Joseph Houghton in the following manner.

That having a complaint yesterday about five in the afternoon of his seizing upon Narrapa the Comp^{as}. Cheif Dubash and making him a prisoner in a godown at the Companys garden, he sent for him up stairs and ask'd him how he dar'd to usurp such a power in defyance to the Government in his own apartment, to which he answer'd that it was the Company's garden and he had seiz'd upon him for eleven hundred pagodas he ow'd him, and very saucily added that he should not go till he had receiv'd it because he was going to run away. The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. then told him that he should have made his application to him or the Council that were setting that morning before he proceeded in such an unwarrantable a manner and demanded the persons names that rais'd the report so much to the loss of the Dubashes Credit to which M^{r}. Houghton would give no answer, but in a very surly manner said he himself was Cheif Justice to which the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. told him that he could not act in his own cause, and that he knew very well as one of the Justices of the Choultry he had no power to take cognizance of any buisness that exceeded Twenty pagodas which was one of the standing orders made by the Honble. President and Council when here, to which he immediately reply'd that that was the most scandalous order that ever was made which oblig'd the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. to call a Consultation but after somo more discourse promising M^{r}. Houghton that the Dubash should be forthcoming he dismiss'd him seemingly satisfy'd, and order'd the Dubash to give what security could be reasonable desir'd, besides the obligation of Kittee Narrans for Pag^{s}. Three thousand five hundred he sent for Jewells to the amount of Fifteen hundred pagodas, but that likewise would not satisfie him, and therefore he offerd Shaddashaverow a very substantiall man security to pay the mony in three days and he refusing that, Ershepa a Conicoply (whom M^{r}. Houghton has formerly thought better to be trusted than any man in the place) offered his bond for the mony, but nothing would prevail with him to release the Dubash, of which the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. did not know till coming to supper, and after he had heard what fair offers had been made by Narrapa, he found M^{r}. Houghton, Obstinate, perverse and mallicious having persevered in abusing the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{rs}. power endeavouring to [seek] the Dubashes ruin by sinking his Credit in the place. He sent Capt. Morgan to confine him to the Secretarys room (till this Consultation could be call'd) to whom he us'd very insolent expressions and with great contempt question'd the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{rs}. authority that he could not confine him without the Councils consent, which he urg'd was conformable to the Companys orders.

Whereupon Narrapa preferrs a petition setting forth the abuses offer'd him by M^{r}. Houghton which being debated at the Board and he present could not deny but that he had stop'd him and forc'd him to his House, and that he said he should not stirr out till he had paid him his mony upon which the Dubash (he owns) desir'd he would go to the garden where he would give him security or satisfie his demands, and in order thereto produc'd Jewells to the amount of Fifteen or sixteen hundred

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pagodas with which he said he was not satisfied nor with the security he propos'd (though substantiall men) and we find after getting him into a godown in the Company's garden he used threats and drew a sword upon him, pulling his gold shackles off from his hands. The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. having given in the above report of his very abusive and indecent language which tends to the subversion of Government To the truth of which the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. offers to attest on oath, so that all matters consider'd We find M^{r}. Houghton guilty of the crimes and misdemeanours alledg'd against him. Tis therefore agreed he be continu'd a prisoner in the Fort till the orders of the Presid^{t}. & Council (whose characters are likewise concernd) be known and that a copy of the Petition be forwarded in order thereto.

Vera Copia
SANDS DAVIS
Sec^{ry}.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.
JOHN BERLU.
MATTHEW WELD.
ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
THOM^{S}. WRIGHT.

14TH. Dispatch'd a generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

17TH. Ship Herriot Capt. Collier Command^{r}. sail'd for Bengall.

19. Ship Severne Capt. Matson Command^{r}. sail'd for Ditto.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

MONDAY 21ST.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOHN LEGG.
RAND^{LL}. FOWKE. NATH^{LL}. TURNER.

Mint Account for last month read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Account for last month ballance due from him pag^{s}. One hundred and one, thirty five fanams and Twenty Cash and Rup^{s}. Seventy nine and four anas, the former he now pays in and the latter delivers to the Import Warehouskeeper.

Export Warehouskeepr. reads his Account for last month ball^{o}. due from him Pags. 114:25:28.

William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pag^{s}. One hundred and fourteen, Twenty five fanams and twenty eight cash.

Paymasters Acc^{t} for last month read ballance due to him Pa. 4660.

John Legg Paymaster reads his account for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	2320	25	20
Charges generall		550	1	30
Vizagapatam Factory		32	—	—
Repairs of ffortifications		6	1	10
Charges Cattle		242	14	30
Charges Extraordinary		67	26	—
New Warehouse		183	15	65
Marlbrô Fort		29	19	—
Charges diet		398	7	60
Diet and Stores laid in		326	28	62
Inward Fort		631	21	70
Dew Island		12	—	—
Five New Choultrys		233	20	66
	Pag^{s}.	5034	2	13

ballance due to him Pag^{s}. Four thousand Six hundred and sixty.

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The extraordinary charge this month arrises for cloath made for the use of the Hospitall which amts. to Pags. 150.17.40.

Randll. Fowke Storekeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Four hundred and Twenty, five fanams, and thirty five Cash.

Storekeeprs. Acct. for last month read ballance due from him Pags. 420.5.35.

Order'd that Pags. Three thousand be advanc'd the Warehouskeeper to purchase Rice and Saltpetre.

Pags. 3000 advanc'd the Warehouskr.

Order'd that Pags. One thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 1000 advanc'd the Paymr.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month to be right.

Accomptant reports the Ft. St. David Acct. Cash to be right.

Order'd that the Smith make a pair of Iron Skrews for the Warehouse.

The Smith to make a pr. of Iron Skrews for the Warehouse.

Collastry and Cotchall Chittys offering to pay Pags. Ten thousand into the Honble. Companys Cash for an Interest bond at the rate of eight ꝑ Cent Interest ꝑ annum of this days date the said mony was receiv'd and a bond deliver'd them accordingly.

Collastry & Cotchall Chittys offering to pay Pags. 10000 into the Compas. Cash for their bond at 8 ꝑ Ct. Interest ꝑ ann. the mony was recd. and a bond given them.

The Companys Merchants having brought into the Warehouse Six or seven bales of beteelas more than were Contracted for the last year, and there being none of that sort Contracted for this year, they request those bales may be receiv'd in upon the Honble. Companys account.

The Compas. Merchts. having brot. Six or Seven bales of Beteelas more than was Contracted for into their godowns request We would take them off which is agreed to.

Agreed that their request be granted in consideration that none have been contracted for this Season and that the Cloth lately brought in particularly the Longcloth Ordry. is very considerably improv'd in quallity above what it has been for some years past, and also that all the wares now brought in are upon Credit we having no mony to carry on the Contract.

Order'd that the Storekeeper hire a boat to carry Timber and plank to Vizagapatam.

The Storekeepr. to hire a boat to carry timber & plank to Vizagapm.

Messrs. ffrederick, Horden, Legg & Way deliver in their report of the Chinam as enter'd after this Consultation on which the President undertook with the Paymaster to enquire further into that affair in order to procure satisfaction to the Honble. Company for the damage sustained by the badness of the Chinam.

Messrs. Frederick, Horden, Legg & Way deliver in a report of the Chinam which is enterd after this Consultation.

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The debate concerning the Toddy Farm reassumd.

The debate concerning the Toddy Farm being reassum'd the President demanded of Mr. ffrederick whether he had brot. a petition from the Owners of the Toddy gardens agreeable to his representation the last Consultation complaining of the Toddy farm as a greivance and offering an equivalent to be levied as the Board should think fit to which Mr. Frederick reply'd that he had not brought such a petition but that the Toddy farm was a greivance and ought to be recalld without any equivalent, On which the President declar'd he would examine into the affair himself and if he found the Toddy farm to be a real greivance he would represent it to the Board accordingly.

Mr. Frederick & Turner represent that there is a gross error in the Toddy Cowle.

Mr. Frederick & Mr. Turner represented that there was a gross error in the Toddy Cowle wherein it is said that six potts bought in ought to contain four gallons and three quarters and the four potts sold ought to contain one gallon five eighths whereas the design of the Cowle is that four potts of the same size each with the Six potts bought should be sold for the price of one fanam.

It appears the Toddy Cowle was drawn out by Mr. Turner.

It appear'd that the Cowle was made out by Mr. Turner then Secry. when the Presidt. undertook to procure the Cowle to have it corrected in case that error should be found in it.

The Petition of Appeal of Erra Chittee Marr Chittee deferr'd.

The Petition of appeal of Err Chittee, Marr Chittee read and deferr'd till next Consultation.

Measuring Farmers pay into Cash Pags. 136 24 for 2 months.

Tondua Moortee and Raja Gopaul measuring Farmers pay in Pags. One hundred and thirty six and Twenty four fanams for Two months to the 13th. Inst.

Genll Lre from Fort St. David read.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. Inst. read.

Simon Holcombe order'd last of Council at Fort St. David.

ORDER'D that Mr. Simon Holcombe be last of Council at Fort St. David.

The Gentlemen of Council to bring in their ballances to the end of Apll.

ORDER'D that the Gentlemen of Council do bring in their ballances as near as they can to the end of this month.

JOSEPH COLLET.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

We being appointed by this Board pursuant to an order of Council of the 14th. Inst. to view the Chinam that was laid into Store by the late Paymaster Mr. Thos. Cooke and said to be spoilt and useless on the Honble. Compas. buildgs. now in hand and having accordingly view'd the same do report to Your Honr. &ca. that we found lodgd in severall places the quantity of Seventeen thousand five hundred parras as by the list hereafter mention'd, and deliverd Us by the persons appointed by the late Paymaster to register the same and is as follows.

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No. 1. 3000 Which have been lodg'd there eight months, We are of opinion this might have been tolerable at first but by its being kept a great while in powder without being mix'd up which is the way (as some of us know by experience) to preserve it the strength thereof is quite lost and is now of no better service to the Company than by work[g]. it up in the walls of the buildings instead of Clay and sand.

No. 2. 3000 This has been laid up these nine months t'is very bad and useless in the Hon[ble]. Companys buildings.

No. 3. 5000 This parcel has been bought in Six months t'is unfit for plaistering or Terrassing and only fit to be us'd as number one.

No. 4. 6500 Have been bought in store Ten months and now fitting for little or no use.

In this survey having try'd all the parcells We are of opinion it is not altogether the long time it has been laid up in powder and not mixing it fit for present use to preserve it that has render'd it thus useless, but that most of it was at first mix'd with ashes and other dirt.

We must also begg leave to represent to you that the Custom till of late years was to buy the Chinam in stone when laid in store, and beat into powder as there was occasion for it, which so manag'd did not loose in strength as that which has since been bought in the Country in powder, and gave opportunitys to the sellers to mix ashes and dirt with it.

Besides the quantity that is before express'd there has been of this same sort four thousand parras us'd since the Present Paymaster came to the employ, and being expended on the new buildings in the Fort upon the late rain plainly discover'd the abuse, for the Terrasing made with it could not bear the rain that fell by which they were much damag'd and occasion'd his enquiry into the affair and complaint to the Board which otherwise he might not have been appriz'd of.

Upon this survey we have also learnt from the Surveyor of the Buildings and the Bricklayers employ'd in the Companys Service that five thousand parras would be sufficient to compleat the chinaming of the buildings design'd in the Fort, so that we are surpriz'd to find such large quantitys laid up.

The Surveyor of the buildings also acquaints Us that sufficient quantitys of Chinam may be had daily for carrying on and compleating the buildings in hand so that there is no manner of occasion for the bad in store wherefore we leave it to your Hon[r]. &c[a]. to consider the best way of disposing of it to prevent the whole loss falling on the Company.

We doubt not but Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. upon a full enquiry will find there has been some practices us'd in this affair as yet unknown to you, but we must referr the whole to your Hon[r]. &c[as]. more serious consideration and are

FORT S[T]. GEORGE AP[LL]. 21ST 1718. HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].

Your Most obed[t]. Hum[ble]. Serv[ts].

THO[S]. FREDERICK.

RICH[D]. HORDEN.

JOHN LEGG.

THO[S]. WAY.

Dispatch'd a generall letter to the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David of this days date. 23D.

Sloop Philip & George sail'd for Vizagap[m]. by whom sent a generall letter to the Cheif and Council there dated the 23[d]. Inst. 25TH.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 28th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. John Legg.
Randll. ffowke. Nathanll. Turner.

Sea Customers Acct. for last month read ballance due from him ca. Pags. 3765 8.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his acct. for last month Vizt.

	Pags.	fa.	[ca.]
Custom on goods imported & exported	2036	15	[...]
Custom on grain	398	[...]	[...]
Anchorage...	22	[...]	[...]
Pa.	2456	[...]	[...]

ballance due from him Pags. three thousand seven hundred and sixty five and eight Cash.

The two last Consultations being read in order to be sign'd Mr. Frederick objected that there was not a true acct. given of what had pass'd at [the] Board relating to the Toddy Licence.

The Two last Consultations being read in order to be sign'd Mr. ffrederick objected that there was not a true account given of what had pass'd at the Board relating to the Toddy Licence, the President ask'd the opinion of the rest of the Gentlemen, who all agreed that that affair was fairly and truly recited in the Consultations. Mr. ffrederick insisted that severall things which he had said were omitted and that he would give in his reasons for not signing, the President reply'd that he had not indeed taken notice of Mr. ffredericks indecent language and behaviour but since he thought fit to revive the occasion the Board should now be reminded of it, That in the first place Mr. ffrederick had egregiously trifled with the President and the whole Board in having propos'd more than an equivalent in taking off the Toddy licence and declaring that the people would be glad to be eas'd of the burthen on those terms in one Consultation, and in the next reclaiming all he had said about an equivalent.

Mr. Frederick rudely insists of [having] the Toddy Farm calld in.

Secondly that he had affronted the whole Board in his expressions and the manner of his behaviour the last Consultation particularly that when the Presidt. propos'd to consider further of the matter, Mr. ffrederick rudely insisted of having the question put for calling in the Toddy farm imediately, and upon the Presidents refusing to do it he threatned to deliver in a remonstrance and us'd this expression (or words to this purpose) I see which way things are going.

Mr. Frederick is orderd to withdraw which he did accordingly.

The President having proceeded thus farr requir'd of Mr. ffrederick to explain the last sentence which he not doing satisfactorily nor making any excuse for his behaviour the President told the Board that since Mr. ffrederick did not seem to think himself guilty of any fault he must desire their opinions and in order to it put to the vote whether Mr. ffrederick should be orderd to withdraw which was unanimously Agreed to and Mr. ffrederick withdrew accordingly.

Upon which it was unanimously resolv'd as follows.

The President told the Gentlemen that they were all present when the matter in debate was transacted and that he therefore desir'd them to speak their minds freely on the occasion, which being done, it was unanimously resolv'd as follows.

That Mr. Frederick be call'd in and reprimanded by the Presidt. &

First that Mr. ffrederick be call'd in and reprimanded by the President for his indecent expressions and behaviour the last Consultation.

That he be oblig'd to begg pardon of the Board.

Secondly that Mr. ffrederick be oblig'd to begg pardon of the Board for his offence.

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Mr. ffrederick being call'd in, was reprimanded by the President, and begg'd pardon of the Board according to order.

Mr. Frederick being call'd in was reprimanded by ye. Presidt. and beggd pardon.

The President made his report concerning the Chinam affair as follows.

According to my promise last Consultation I have together with Mr. Legg examin'd into the Chinam affair now under consideration, and find that there is on hand about Seventeen thousand five hundred parras of Chinam of different degrees of goodness thô none so good as it ought to be, [the] value of this quantity as it stands in the Companys book[s] is Pags. Twelve hundred and Fifty.

The Presidt. makes his report of the Chinam affair.

On enquiry how farr this Chinam may be serviceable in the buildings, We were inform'd by the Master workman that the whole quantity taken together was fully equall for use to half that quantity of the best Chinam, so that the loss in value upon the Chinam on hand amounts to half the sum̃ abovemention'd which is Pags. Six hundred and Twenty five.

The deficiency in goodness arrises partly from the Chinam having lain so long on hand after it was slack'd and partly from a Fraud in the provider a great deal of it being mix'd with ashes and dirt.

The deficiency in goodness of the Chinam arrises partly by its having lain by for a long time.

We find further that a practice has been introduc'd which has doubtless given occasion to this corruption that the Person who provides the Chinam has paid the Paymaster Ten ℘ Cent on what he has order'd, and five ℘ Cent to the Paymasters Dubash, and five ℘ Cent to the Paymasters Conicoply and five ℘ Cent more was shar'd among the under people belonging to the Provider, this practice had obtain'd before Mr. Cooke came into the Paymasters Office but it does not appear that he knew any thing of the other deductions besides the Ten ℘ Cent he receiv'd himself which had also been receiv'd by his Predecessor.

The Paymaster takes 10 ℘ Ct. of the Chinam Maker, the Dubash 5 ℘Ct. the Conicoply 5 ℘ Ct. and 5 ℘ Ct. more shard among the other people employ'd.

The particulars of the Presidents report being consider'd, It is Agreed,

The Presidts. report being consider'd Agreed

First that Mr. Cooke being absent We suspend Our determination concerning him till his return from the West Coast, that he may have the opportunity to answer for himself, and that the matter be in the mean time particularly advis'd in Our first generall letter to the Honble. Court of Directors.

That We suspend Our determination concerning Mr. Thos. Cooke till his return from the Wt. Coast.

Secondly that Mr. Cookes Dubash Juggana who appears to have receiv'd five ℘ Cent of the Maker of the Chinam be taken into Custody.

Juggana the Paymasters Dubash taken into Custody.

The President communicates to the Board severall letters which he receivd the 24th. Inst. from the Nabob, Tyre Cawn, and the Buxee with copys of orders from Sied Hussanally Cawn to the Nabob, and from the Nabob to Tyre Cawn to retake Trivitore &ca. Villages from Us on pretence that the Phirmaund was of no effect (all which letters are enter'd in the Copy book of Country letters receiv'd and sent) the President propos'd as the best expedient to gain time to write to the Nabob Saddatulla Cawn for leave to write to Sied Hussanally Cawn and to receive his answer, before We return a possitive answer to their demand of our surrendering the Villages, which if granted would spin out two or three months, and by that time We may hope the Europe ships will be arriv'd when we shall be better able to make a judgment what ought to be done in this affair which proposall was agreed to.

The Presidt. communicates to the Board sevll. Lres he has receiv'd from the Nabob Tyree Cawn and the Buxee wherein they demand Trivitore &ca. Villages.

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The Presid[t]. declares that he had made some enquiry into the affair of the Toddy Licence and that he would take Messrs. Jennings & Legg to make a further enquiry into it.

The President declares that according to his promise in last Consultation that he had made some enquiry into the affair of the Toddy Licence and that he would take M[r]. Jennings and M[r]. Legg to his assistance in making yet a further enquiry, that if the greivances complain'd of were found to be real and considerable they might be redress'd, he added that he had also bro[t]. with him the Toddy Cowle in order to have the error corrected but propos'd that that might be deferr'd till we had determin'd whether the Cowle should be continu'd or not which was agreed to.

The Six or seven bales taken in from the Merchants to be intended over and above the 45 bales already receiv'd.

The Warehouskeeper desir'd an explanation of the order of last Council whether the Six or seven bales of Beteelas permitted to be taken in from the Merchants be intended to be over and above the forty five bales already receiv'd which was agreed in the Affirmative.

The Warehouskeep[r]. reports that he had embald 41 bales of white Longcloth ord[ry]. which the Merch[ts]. wash'd in the Country and are to make good any deficiency in measure or damage that may appear on their arrivall in England.

The Warehouskeeper reports that he had sorted and embal'd Forty One bales of white Longcloth ordinary mark'd as follows LCO. ⋇ which were deliver'd in by the Merchants white having been wash'd in the Country where the water is better for washing than at th[is] place, and that the Merchants had oblig'd themselves to make good any deficiency in measure or damage which may appear on their arrivall in England which cannot be discover'd here.

John Blunt to go 3[d]. of Council to Vizagap[m].

Order'd that M[r]. John Blunt get himself in a readiness to go down Third of Council to Vizagapatam by the first good conveyance.

Fishing Farmers pay into Cash Pag[s]. 60.

Thomme Joanne &c[ra]. Fishing Farmers pay into Cash Pag[s]. Fifty for last year ending the 25th. of March also Ten pagodas in part of their old debt.

Land Customer Pays in Pag[s]. 250 : 29 : 58 being the ball[o]. of his acc[t]. for last month.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash Pag[s]. Two hundred and fifty, Twenty nine fanams, and fifty eight Cash being the ballance of his account for last month.

The President lends the Hon[ble]. Comp[a]. Pag[s]. 2000.

Joseph Collet Esq[r]. President lends the Hon[ble]. Comp[a]. Pag[s]. Two thousand.

The Gentlemen of Council deliver in their report of Timber and plank.

The Gentlemen of Council deliver in their report of Timber and plank according to an order of Consultation the 7th. In[st].

Pag[s]. 7500 advanc'd the Storekeeper to purchase Timber and plank.

Order'd that Pag[s]. Seven thousand five hundred be advanc'd the Storekeeper to purchase said Timber [and] plank for the Hon[ble]. Company according to the report deliver'd in, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Four gunns to be sold.

Order'd that Four gunns Two of thirty three hund[d]. weight and Two of Forty which came on the Susana severall years ago be sold at Pag[s]. Two ℔ hundred one with another.

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ORDER'D that Pag^s. Three thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^s. 3000 advanc'd y^e. Paymaster.

The petition of Appeal mention'd in last Consultation is adjourn'd till next. The Petition of appeal mention'd in last Consultation adjourn'd till next.

JOSEPH COLLET.
[*Lacuna*]
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

About 8 a clock this night George Woolaston Steward departed this life. MAY ℘MO.

Ship Senhora das Brotas, Belonging to the King of Portugall Hirenimo de Vadre Capt. arriv'd in this road from Goa. ——

VALUATION OF TIMBER & PLANK 19TH. APRIL 1718.

Nº	Timbers	Foot long		Inches thick		Pa			Pa	fa	Ca
1.	14 from	25 to 28	...	8 to 13	@ 6½ each	91			—	—	—
2.	12 —	24	...	10	@ 5 —	60			—	—	—
3.	90 —	14 to 18	...	6 to 10	@ 3 —	270			—	—	—
	116 Timbers	—	—	—	— — —				421	—	—
Nº.	Plank										
2.	122 Pione from	18 to 35	...	2¾ to 4½	@ 4	488	—	—			
3.	51 — —	21 to 30	...	3 to 4	@ 3¾	191	9	—			
4.	47 — —	14 to 20	...	5 to 7	@ 3½	164	18	—			
5.	481 — —	15 to 19	...	3 to 7	@ 3	1443	—	—			
6.	294 — —	25 to 28	...	2 to 3	@ 2½	735	—	—			
7.	70 — —	14 to 21	...	2½ to 4½	@ 2¼	157	18	—			
8.	333 — —	25 to 27	...	1¾ to 2	@ 2	666	—	—			
9.	13 — —	15 to 27	...	3 —	@ 2	26	—	—			
10.	680 — —	16 to 18	...	2½ to 3	@ 1⅞	1275	—	—			
11.	221 — —	14 to 18	...	2½ to 3	@ 1¾	386	27	—			
12.	75 — —	16 to 18	...	3 to 4	@ 1½	112	18	—			
13.	210 — —	14 to 16	...	1½ to 2	@ 1⅛	236	9	—			
14.	492 — —	14 to 18	...	1 to 2	@ 1	492	—	—			
15.	413 — —	15 to 18	...	1 —	@ ⅞	361	13	40			
16.	717 — —	13 to 18	...	— ¾	@ ½	358	18	—			
	4219 Plank —	—	—	—	—	—			7093	22	40
								Pag^s.	7514	22	40

TO THE HON^BLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^r.
GOVERN^r. &C^RA. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^RA.

In obedience to your Honble. &c^ras. commands we have view'd the Timber and plank that was offer'd for sale, and have hereto annex'd the quantitys of each with the prices We think the Honble. Company may purchase them at and are.

Your Obed^t. hum^ble Serv^ts.

THO^s. FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND^LL. FFOWKE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
THO^s. WAY.

Rec^d. a gen^ll. Lre from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David. 3^D.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 5TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN. JOHN LEGG.

RANDLL. FOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Cash Account for last month read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. reads his acct. of the Honble. Compas. Cash for last month ballance due from him Pags. Three hundred and two, ten fanams and sixty three Cash.

Land Customers Account for last month read.

John Legg Land Customer reads his Acct. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	421	32	24
Rubie brokerage		28	7	52
Registering Slaves		4	16	—
	Pags.	454	19	76

ballance due from him Pags. Four hundred thirty six, six fanams, and seventy six cash.

Paymaster pays in pags. 24·30 fa in full of what advanc'd the Millitary that came from Fort St. David.

John Legg Paymaster pays into Cash Pags. Twenty four and thirty fanams in full of what advanced the Millitary that came from Fort St. Davi'd.

Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pags. 288. 24.

Nathanll. Turner Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash acct. the Rent roll for the year 1717 Vizt.

Acct. Quit Rent	Pags.	163	24	—
Scavingers duty		125	—	—
	Pags.	288	24	—

Mr. Thoms. Frederick refusing to Sign last Consultation without making an exception is order'd to withdraw.

The last Consultation was read in order to be sign'd, and being sign'd by the President was by him deliver'd to Mr. Frederick who turning to that part of the Consultation which related to himself declar'd that he could not sign it without excepting to that part where the charge is urg'd against him for severall facts for which he is said to begg pardon, as trifling with the Board, threatening the President with a remonstrance & using this expression that he see which way things were going, he alledg'd that he was charg'd only with the last of these and that he begg'd pardon for that only and deny'd that the two first had been charg'd upon him, or that they were not true in fact, on which the President mov'd the Board that Mr. ffrederick might be order'd to withdraw while the matter was debated which was unanimously agreed to And Mr. ffrederick withdrew accordingly.

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Then the President propos'd to the Board to examine strictly that part of the last Consultation objected to by Mr. Frederick and desir'd every one seperately to declare whether what he had wrote therein was, or was not a true, full, and fair relation of the matter of fact as Transacted at the Board, which being done it was unanimously agreed, every one declaring his judgment seperately that the relation of matter of fact concerning Mr. ffrederick in the last Consultation was true, full, and fair, and that Mr. Fredericks objections were notoriously false and contrary to the truth.

The President desir'd the Board to examine strictly that part of the last Consultation objected to by Mr. Frederick whether what he had wrote therein was not a full true & fair acct. as transacted at the Board which was unanimously Agreed by every one that the matter was full and fair and that Mr. Fredericks objections were notoriously false and contrary to the truth.

It was then consider'd whether Mr. Frederick could be admitted to sign the last Consultation with the exception he propos'd which past in the Negative by the unanimous vote of the Board for the following reasons.

Mr. Frederick not allow'd to sign Last Consultation with an exception for the following Reasons.

First that his objection was founded on a notorious falshood in fact he having been expressly charg'd with all the three articles by the President.

First that his objection is founded on a notorious falshood

Secondly that if he only begg'd pardon for the third offence mention'd it was equivocall and did not come up to the order of the last Consultation, his begging pardon in generall terms without accepting to any particulars of the Charge, being in all just and reasonable construction an acknowledgment of the whole.

Secondly that if he only begg'd pardon for ye. [3d.] offence it was equivocall and did not come [up] to the Order of the Board.

The President then propos'd to the Board to consider what further steps were to be taken in case Mr. Frederick should refuse to sign the Consultation without an exception, this was largely debated and spoke to by every one at the Board, and at length it was unanimously agreed that in case Mr. Frederick should possitively refuse to sign the last Consultation without the liberty of making an exception to that article concerning himself that the President should declare him to be suspended the Honble. Companys service till their pleasure should be known therein for the following reasons.

The Presidt. propos'd to the Board to consider what further Steps were to be taken in case Mr. ffrederick should refuse to sign the Consultation without an exception which was largely debated and unanimously agreed that in case Mr. Frederick should refuse to sign last Consultation without making an exoeption that the Presidt. should declare Mr. Frederick suspended the Honble. Compas. Service for the following reasons.

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That his pretence for making an exception was false in Fact.

First that his pretence for making an exception being false in Fact and in denyall of what we had all set Our hands to was a giving the lie to the whole Board.

That Mr. Fredericks prevarrication in this matter amounted to a retraction of the pardon he had begg'd last Consultation.

Secondly that Mr. Fredericks prevarrication in this matter amounted to a retraction of the pardon he had begg'd the last Consultation, and renderd him guilty of a breach of that Order by which he had been oblig'd to begg pardon at the Board.

That he had been guilty of severall indecent expressions which had been past by partly on acct. of his Long standing at ye. Board.

Thirdly that thô this was the first judicial notice that had been taken of Mr. Fredericks late behaviour at the Board, yet that he had been guilty of severall indecent expressions which had been past by partly on account of his long standing at the Board, and partly because he had frequently publickly declar'd that he was determin'd to go to Europe by the next October shipping, and we were unwilling to quarrell with an Old Member just at parting, Among others on a report being made not exactly agreeable to his mind he said in a threatening air to this purpose that he was going home to the Court of Directors and should give them an account of Our management, and another time with the same haughty threatening air he said that he should shortly see the Directors, and let them know how things went or to that purpose.

Fourthly the permitting him to remain at the Board after refusing to sign the Consultation would be to give up the whole authority of the President and Council to one man, who by the Constitution of the Honble. Company has no more authority at the Board than any other single Member of it.

Mr. Frederick call'd in & told by ye. Presidt. that the Board would not admit him to sign last Consultation with an exception which he refusing was by the President declard Suspended.

Mr. ffrederick was then calld in and told by the President that the Board would not admit him to sign the last Consultation with an exception but that they requir'd him to sign it intirely with the rest under penalty of immediate suspension, Mr. Frederick expressly refus'd to sign the Consultation without the exception he had before made which he then offer'd to the Board in writing on which the President declard Mr. ffrederick to be suspended the Honble. Companys Service.

Mr. Frederick desir'd his paper might be read which was done & he withdrew.

Before he withdrew Mr. Frederick desir'd his paper might be read which was done and he withdrew.

Mr. Fredericks paper so farr as it is inconsistent with the Consultation found to be notoriously false.

It was then agreed that Mr. Fredericks paper just now read so farr as it is inconsistent with the Consultation was notoriously false and contrary to the truth but however it was order'd to be enterd after this Consultation.

Mr. William Jennings constituted Accompt.

Order'd that Mr. William Jennings now Second of the Board be constituted Accomptant but yt. there be no further change of posts in Council till the arrivall of the Europe ships, least there should be any addition or alteration made in the Council by the Honble. Court of Directors.

The Secry. to write an order to Mr. Frederick to deliver up all books and papers belonging to the Accomptants Office to Mr. Jennings.

Order'd that the Secry. write an order to Mr. ffrederick to deliver up all books and papers belonging to the Accomptants Office to Mr. William Jennings now Accomptant.

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Order'd that all the Gentlemen of Council do get ready their Account Remains to the ulto. April.

The Gentlemen of Council to get ready their Acct. remains to the ulto. April.

Mr. George Woollaston late Steward departed this life the ꝑmo. Inst. and dying intestate

George Woollaston Steward dying intestate

Order'd that the Paymaster with Messrs. Nathll. Turner and Richard Benyon take care of his effects and dispose of them as soon as conveniently may be and pay the produce into the Honble. Compas. Cash.

The Paymaster Messrs. Turner & Benyon to take care of his effects and dispose of them at Outcry.

Order'd that publick notice be given to all persons who have open accounts with Mr. Woollaston deceas'd do bring in their accounts within the space of one month to the Trustees appointed by the Board.

All persons who have open accts. wth. Mr. Woollaston decd. to bring them in, within the space of one month.

Order'd that Mr. John Turton, who is by his capacity, sobriety, and dilligence well quallified for that post be constituted Steward.

Mr. John Turton constituted Steward.

Order'd that Mr. George Tullie be constituted Register of the Choultry which place is vacant by Mr. Turtons becoming Steward.

Mr. George Tullie constituted Register of the Choultry.

The petition of Appeal given in by Erre Chittee, and the Judgment given in the Mayors Court for Sheveram Chittee was read and the partys heard. It appear'd that the Mayors Court had given judgment upon sufficient, good and legall evidence and that the Appellant had nothing material to alledge wherefore the judgment of the Mayors Court in the case of Sheveram Chittee plaintiff and Erre Chittee Defendant was confirm'd by the Board.

Just before the Board rose Mr. Frederick sent in a short note desiring a copy of his charge, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Frederick sends in a Short note and desires a Copy of his Charge which is orderd to be sent him by ye. Secry.

Order'd that the Secretary write Mr. Frederick an answer that he is suspended for disobeying the orders of the Board.

Lewis Mellique Farmer of the Arrack Licence pays into Cash Pags. Three hundred thirty three and Twelve fanams for last month.

Arrack Farmer pays in Pags. 333·12 for last month.

Generall Letters read

Generall Letters Read.

From the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the ꝑmo. Instant.

From the D.G. & Council of Fort St. David.

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From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam. From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 23d. ultimo.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

2D. Ship Mahomud Shereif Woolly Doud Cawn Noquedah arrivd from Pullicat.

3D. Ship Verderauz Gangeram Owner arriv'd from the Maldives.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQE.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CRA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

Whereas the last Consultation day being the 28th. past I was charg'd by the President to have said in that which was held the 14th. do. that I saw how matters were going, and he demanded of me to explain my meaning, I return'd answer it was that I thought he carry'd things with a high hand, and the question being repeated to me, I continu'd the same answer with which not satisfy'd he demanded by the votes of Council I should withdraw, and upon my return to the Board having acquainted me that *Nemine Contradicente*, the Board had agreed he should reprimaund me for the affront I had given, and I must ask pardon or else they would proceed further, I consented in these words since the Board obliges me to ask pardon I do it, but instead of only entering the real words I askt pardon for the matter is enumerated and exprest in the Consultation now produc'd for signing in very different words, therefore I disown I askd any pardon but for these words I see how things are going which I was demanded to explain and did as before mention'd. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE MAY YE. 5TH. 1718. HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

Your most obedt. humble. Servt.

THOS. FFREDERICK.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQE.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNE. &CRA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

You having been pleas'd to suspend me from the Honble. Companys service, According to the Liberty granted to their Servants I desire my charge may be deliver'd me that I may answer the same and it be remitted my Masters.

FORT ST. GEORGE MAY 5TH. 1718. HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

Your most obedt. humble. Servt.

THOS. FFREDERICK.

5TH. Receiv'd a generall Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson dated the 23d. ulto.

7TH. Receivd a generall Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th. Inst.

— Sloop Heneritta Capt. West arriv'd from Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Pres^t^.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. THURSDAY 8TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RAND^LL^. FFOWKE.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.

Rand^ll^. Fowke Storekeeper pays into Cash Pag^s^. Three thousand Account Anchors and stores sold at the same time produces a List of stores deficient some being short deliver'd others wasted and damag'd by rust and other accidents.

Rand^ll^. Fowke Storekeeper pays into Cash Pag^s^. 3000 acc^t^. Stores sold and produces a List of stores deficient which are orderd to be wrote off to proffit & Loss.

ORDER'D that the amount of said List be wrote off to Proffit & Loss and the said report enterd after this Consultation.

M^r^. William Jennings Accomptant having rec^d^. the generall books and papers belonging to the Accomp^ts^. Office from M^r^. Thomas Frederick late Accomptant, produces the generall books which are carry'd on the Journall to the ult^o^. Feb^ry^. and the Leidger is posted to the ult^o^. June.

The Accomptant produces the Gen^ll^. [Books].

The President reports that himself assisted by Messrs. William Jennings and John Legg have made a full enquiry into the state of the Toddy Licence and the complaints of the greivances arrising from it and that they found the fact to be as follows that the Rent of all the Toddy gardens did not amount to Pag^s^. Three thousand ℘ annum, that since the granting the Toddy Cowle the rents of the said gardens were sunk about Pag^s^. five hundred ℘ annum which is the full sum̃ the Cowle brings in, by which it appears that the whole Tax lies upon a very few people, and that the value of their plantations is sunk about Twenty ℘ Cent, the President further adds that this must be a discouragement to the Planters, and would probably obstruct the improvments which are at present carrying on besides that all Taxes ought to be laid in as near a proportion as may be and generally diffus'd, he therefore propos'd to the Board to consider of a different method for raising mony for the support of the Government upon extraordinary occasions in the nature of a Land Tax, by assessing all rents of houses and gardens at so much ℘ Cent as shall be found upon Trial sufficient to answer the present demand, he added that an opportunity of trying this method would offer very soon, the five Choultry[s] order'd to be built for the defence of the Northside of the Town being very near finish'd and that as soon as the whole charge appeard, such a Tax as now propos'd might be levied to answer that expence which being once done with care and equallity, would be a standing rule for the levying any certain sum̃ for the future.

The Presid^t^. with Messrs. Jennings & Legg report the state of the Toddy Licence.

The whole matter being thorôly consider'd the Board agreed that the method now propos'd should be taken for levying the mony laid out in building the Choultrys and making the Line of Communication and with respect to the Toddy Licence the Board came to the following resolutions.

The affair of the Toddy Licence consider'd upon which the Board came to the following resolutions.

FIRST that the whole produce of the Toddy Farm falling upon a very few persons is a greivance.

FIRST that the Toddy Farm is a greivance.

SECONDLY that therefore the Toddy Licence be revok'd according to the power reserv'd in a clause of the Cowle of recalling it, if after the expiration of one year it were found to be a greivance.

SECONDLY that the Toddy Licence be revok'd.

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THIRDLY that to prevent any ill effect the taking away the Toddy Licence may have on the Arrack Farm the following orders to be establish'd.

THIRDLY that to prevent any ill effect the revoking the Toddy Licence may have on the Arrack Farm by lessening its value, and also to releive the Toddy Farmer from any damage he may sustain by taking leases of any Toddy gardens in expectation of the continuance of the said Cowle the following orders be establish'd.

That no person sell Toddy within ye. Town.

FIRST that no persons be allow'd to sell Toddy within the Town or any where but in the gardens where it is produc'd.

That the Arrack Farmer may purchase Toddy any where without the English bounds.

SECONDLY that the Arrack Farmer have liberty to purchase Toddy any where without the English bounds.

The Sellers of Toddy not to impose on the Arrack Farmer.

THIRDLY that the Sellers of Toddy at the gardens shall not demand of the Arrack Farmer a higher price than formerly which was one fanam for Six potts containing four gallons three quarts.

That the Toddy Farmer on quitting his Cowle have liberty to resign any gardens he had agreed to Rent.

FOURTHLY that the Toddy Farmer on quitting his Cowle shall have liberty to resign any gardens which he had agreed to Rent for any certain time, and that the Proprietors shall be oblig'd to receive them notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary.

The Secry. to deliver the late Toddy Farmer a copy of the preceeding orders.

ORDER'D that the Secry. deliver to Lewis Melique late Toddy Farmer a copy of the preceeding orders.

GENLL. LRES READ VIZT.

GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZT.

From the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th. Inst.

From the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th. Inst. advising the arrivall of the Madrass Brigantine with stores and inclosing their Merchants Accounts which are deliver'd the Accomptant in order to be examin'd.

From Capt. Thos. Wotton Commr. of ship Bouverie dated the 16th. April.

From Capt. Thomas Wotton Commandr. of Ship Bouverie dated the 16th. April Lattd. 4d. 38m. South which the Heathcote brought to Fort St. David and from thence forwarded overland advising his having met with strong S. Wt. winds and that he was in danger of loosing his passage.

There being two large masts and one yard offerd to sale

There being Two large masts and a Yard offerd for sale for Pags. One hundred

The Storekeeper to purchase them.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper purchase them for the Honble. Company.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

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FORT S^T. GEORGE 30TH. APRIL 1718.

PROFFIT & LOSS D^R. TO SUNDRY ACC^TS.

for the following Stores wanting of Invoices, wasted by rust and worn out by time Viz^t.

Wanting of Ship Des Bouveries Inv^o. from England

IRON EUROPE 9 cwt. — qr. 17 lb. @ 1 P. 33 fa. 40 Ca. ꝑ cwt. ...		17 24 5	
GUNPOWDER EUROPE 1 Bar 15 lb Viz^t.			
1 Bar — lb damag'd	8 20 —		
— 15 lb lost in drying	1 10 20		
1 15.		9 30 20	
STATIONARY WARE for 15 Ink glasses broke		1 20 35	
			29 2 60

Wanting of Inv^o. ꝑ Ship Duke of Cambridge from Engl^d.

GENERALL STORES VIZ^T.

Steel 27 lb wasted by Rust	— 31 —	...	
Compass glasses 40 broke	3 9 40	...	
		4 4 40	
SEA COALES 1 Chal 31 bus @ 3 17 ꝑ Chald		6 16 50	
GRAPNELLS — cwt. — qr. 14 lb wasted by rust @ 3 16 ꝑ cwt. ...		— 15 40	
CORDAGE EUROPE 3 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lb in 111 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb @ $3\frac{1}{8}$ ꝑ cwt. ...		11 7 60	
IRON EUROPE 4 — — in 40 Ton — — @ 1 33 40 ...		7 25 —	
BOLT IRON 19 [lb.] lost by rust @ — 3 12 ...		— 20 30	
GUNPOWDER EUROPE 15 lost in drying		1 10 20	
			31 29 —

VIZAGAPATAM FFACTORY for 6 Timbers & 5 plank which were drove from the D Bouverie last August for which d^o. Factory was debted in an Inv^o. ꝑ that Ship, and hereby re-charg'd Viz^t.

N°. 1 — 6 Timbers	42 — —	
13 — 5 Plank	16 9 —	
		58 9 —

Wanting of Ship Hannovers Inv^o. from Beng^ll.

GENERALL STORES VIZ^T.

Course Twine 6 lb. in 5 ca 18 md 10 lb.	— 4 —	
Fine Twine $17\frac{1}{2}$ in 2 19 $14\frac{1}{4}$	1 — 40	
		1 4 40

Wasted in the Godowns by time

GENERALL STORES VIZ^T.

Hoop Iron — cwt. 1 qr 14 lb wasted by Rust ...	— 34 40	
Half Hour glasses three broke	— 6 60	
Half minute glasses 2 broke	— 4 40	
Palmeeras Twenty five damag'd	1 20 —	
Snares Twenty one eaten by Ratts	1 10 20	
Compass glasses 6 broke	— 21 —	
Steel 6 lb wasted by Rust	— 6 60	
Rings and Forelocks 20 lb d^o.	— 25 —	
		5 20 60

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	C	qr	lb					
Iron Europe	4	—	—	wasted by Rust @ 1 33 40 ꝑ C	7	26	—	
Rod Iron	5			d°. @ 2 15 —	12	3	—	
Bolt Iron	1	2		d°. 3 — —	4	18	—	
Nails	1	3		d°. 4 15 —	7	27	60	
waste by time carry'd over					Pag^s^. 37	23	40	
wanting of Invoices Carry'd over ...								Pa. 120 9 20

Cordage Europe (C qr lb) 6 — — @ 3. 14 ꝑ C ...	20	12	—
Bees wax (ca m^d^ lb) 2 11 7½ stolen from the place where it lay on the 12th. of last December @ 37½	96	6	50
Tarr (gall) 20½ @ 3. 15 ꝑ barril	2	12	—
Sea Coles (chal) 2	7	—	—

Gunners Stores Viz^t^.

Scaling Forks 20 eaten with Rust	6	24	—						
Iron granado Shells 55 broke	7	23	—						
Ship Carriages 10 worn out	40	—	—						
Fuzees for Hand granadoes 500 broke ...	3	17	—						
Mortavan Jarr 1 broke	4	—	—						
Wooden Cases for Partridges 12	—	3	—						
Iron worms 13 worn out	1	3	—						
Handskrews 2 broke	8	18	—						
Handspikes 55	8	28	20						
Steel bitts 48 worn out	—	33	65						
Dipping Ladles 8 burnt	1	12	—						
Priming Irons 50 broke	—	12	40						
Leather buckets 8 worn out	—	24	—						
Brass Hand Mortar 1 split	8	—	—						
Powder Casks 30 worn out and broke ...	10	—	—						
Green glass granadoes 24 broke	—	12	—						
Powder Horns 30 worm eaten	3	35	40						
				105	20	5			
Armory Stores 150 Cartouchboxes worn out.				14	21	—			
							283	23	15
						Pag^s^.	403	32	35

Errors Excepted

ꝑ Rand^ll^. ffowke
Storekeep^r^.

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t^. & Govr.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randall Fowke.
Nath^ll^. Turner.

Thursday 8th.

Ship Derby arrives from Great Britain and the Honble. Compy^s^. packet opend

Ship Derby Capt. Fitzhugh Cammander arriving this morning about eleven a clock from Great Britain the Honble. Companys packet was opend, and found to contain two Letters from the Honble. Court of Directors, one dated the 3^d^. July 1717, being a copy of what sent overland and the other dated the 30th. October 1717 which were both read.

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ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper & Storekeeper do forthwith send for ashoar what Treasure, wares and Stores are on board ship Derby consign'd to this Place. Warehous-keep^r^ & Storekeep^r^. to [unla]de ship Derby.

ORDER'D that M^r^. William Jennings Warehouskeep^r^. and M^r^. John Legg examine the Derbys Treasure in presence of the Capt. and make their report. Messrs. Jennings & Legg to examine ship Derbys Treasure and make their report.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Ship Derby Capt. William Fitzhugh Commander arriv'd from Great Britain by whom rec^d^. a packet from the Honble. Court of Directors. 8TH.

Ship Heathcote Capt. Joseph Tolson Commander arriv'd from Great Britain but last from Fort S^t^. David, by whom rec^d^. one hundred bales & a gen^ll^. Lr̃e from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Council [there]. 9TH.

The Madrass Brigantine Capt. Worlidge Commander arriv'd from Fort S^t^. David by whom rec^d^. a generall Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council there dated the 8th. Ins^t^. with one hundred and fifty bales acc^t^. the Honble. Comp̃. —

Ship Britannia Capt. Powney Command^r^. arriv'd from Siam. 10

Ship Oxford Capt. Strong Commander arriv'd from Surat. 11

Ship Barrington Capt. Crassing Command^r^. arriv'd from d^o^. —

Brigantine Elizabeth and Catherine belonging to M^r^. Gibb arriv'd from Anjengo. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 12TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FFOWKE.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.

Ship Heathcote Capt. Joseph Tolson Command^r^. arriving here the 9th. Ins^t^. from Great Britain and as she was order'd directly to the Bay Capt. Tolsons reasons were demanded for his coming hither which he deliverd in writing and they are enterd after this Consultation. Ship Heathcote Capt. Tolson arrives from England and being bound to Bengall his reasons were demanded for coming to this port.

M^r^. William Jennings Warehouskeeper, and M^r^. John Legg report that they have Examin'd the Treasure that came ℗ Ship Derby (according to order of last Consultation) in presence of the Capt. and find that it comes out right according to Invoice. Messrs. Jennings & Legg report that they have examind ship Derbys Treasure and find it come out right.

On the arrivall of the Heathcote Capt. Tolson Commander from London in her way to Bengall We were inform'd that she had on board eighty Chests of Treasure consign'd to the President and Council in the Bay, and knowing it to be

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Our Hon[ble]. Masters Interest to have at least a considerable part of that Treasure coin'd into Madrass Rupees in their own Mint which not only saves the charge of coinage at the Country Mint in the Bay, but will also be ready much sooner for carrying on their Investment, We thought fit to propose to Cap[t]. Tolson to stay in Our road till We could coin at least Forty Chests of his Treasure which We compute may be done in Twenty four days to which Cap[t]. Tolson agreed on condition that We would allow the three days past since his arrivall on account of the bales he brought from Fort S[t]. David on the Hon[ble]. Comp[as]. account, and also the number of days he should yet remain in order to receive the Treasure when recoin'd be allowd as part of the Four months time he is to continue in India before his demorage Commences which appearing to Us highly reasonable was Agreed to.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper send for ashoar for Forty Chests of Treasure from on board ship Heathcote and that it be sent to the Mint to be coin'd with all expedition imaginable.

The Accomptant reports the Fort S[t]. David Merch[ts]. acc[ts]. of their last Contract to be right.

M[r]. Frederick delivers in a protest against the Gov[r]. & Council which is enterd after this Consultation.

M[r]. Thomas Frederick sends in a message that he waited without and desires admittance to the Board, he was admitted accordingly, and deliver'd a paper to the President, and without speaking one word withdrew, the paper was then read and found to be a protest against the President and Council for what damages might be sustain'd by the Company or himself by reason of his suspension, this Protest seem'd to Us so impertinent and Trifling as not to require any answer.

Order'd that the said Protest be enter'd after this Consultation.

Import Warehouskeep[r]. reads his acc[t]. for last month ballance due from him Pag[s]. 564. 28. 3.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pag[s]. Five hundred and Sixty four, twenty eight fanams and three Cash.

Pag[s]. 2000 paid the Presid[t].

Order'd that Pag[s]. Two thousand be paid the Hon[ble]. Presid[t]. being what borrow'd of him the 28th. Ult[o].

Paym[r]. Pag[s]. 2000 advanc'd him.

Order'd that Pag[s]. Two thousand be paid John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Sunca Rama proposes to take off y[e]. Silver that is come by Ship Derby which being consider'd of

The President proposes to the Board that silver is now growing Cheaper, that We pay Interest for great sums of mony, that Our Cash has been for some time exhausted so that We have been oblig'd to carry on Our Investment with mony borrow'd at Interest and there being a China Voyage of a large stock proposd by Sunca Rama provided We will part with the Hon[ble]. Companys silver at an easy rate.

The Board taking the aforesaid matter into consideration and having fully debated thereon

Agreed that the Warehousk[r]. deliver him 78 Chests of Silver @ doll 15·3/8 ℔ pas 10.

Its agreed that the Warehouskeeper sell Seventy eight Chests of the Hon[ble]. Companys silver to the said proposers of the China Voyage at Fifteen dollars three eighths for Ten pagodas which is but a small matter cheaper than We could dispose of a small parcel at Market price, and will be fully made amends by the Customs in the return of said China Voyage, and the eating charge of Interest Which we shall be cleard of by the said proposer paying in part of the mony for the silver next Consultation day when We shall be able to pay off our heavy Interest bonds.

Accordingly Sunca Rama was calld in and that affair concluded.

Two Chests of Silver to be coin'd into Rup[s]. for the use of Vizagap[m].

Order'd that Two Chests of silver be deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd into Rupees for the use of Vizagap[m].

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Order'd that the Accomptant Cast up the Interest due on the Merchants bonds in order to be paid off next Consultation.

The Accompt. to cast up the Interest on the Merch^{ts}. bonds in order to be paid off.

Lewis Melique late Toddy Farmer pays into Cash Pag.^{s} Forty one, and Twenty four fanams in full of the Toddy Farm the Cowle being recall'd.

Lewis Melique late Toddy Farmer pays in Pag^{s}. 41. 24.

Petition from Francisco Gregorio read, desiring his bond may be deliverd him which he gave as security for Docter Francisco Fereras appearance when demanded but now the said Francisco Ferera having liberty to go to Bengall

Orderd that the Sec^{ry}. deliver him his bond.

Petition of Francisco Gregorio read desiring his bond may be deliverd him which is granted.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. One hundred ninety four, thirty fanams and forty Cash be paid the Paymaster for provision laid in by the Steward for M^{r}. Thos. Cookes Voyage to the W^{t}. Coast.

Pag.^{s} 194. 30. 40 to be paid the Paym^{r}.

Generall Letters read Viz^{r}.

Gen^{ll} Lres. read Viz^{r}.

From the President and Council of Bombay dated the 5th. April receivd ₱ Ship Barrington read containing advices from Our Honble. Masters, and advising that they have setled the old depending accounts with the Banyans at Surat and that the Arabs had surrounded Our Factory at Gomb[roon] and obligd M^{r}. Beavis the Cheif there to quit the place and come for Bombay on the Duke of York.

From the Presid^{t}. & Council of Bombay dated the 5th. Ap^{ll}. read.

From the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David by Ship Heathcote acquainting us that they have sent One hundred bales of Callicoes upon her.

Gen^{ll}. Lre from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David read ₱ Ship Heathcote.

From the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David by the Madrass Brigantine dated the 8th. Ins^{t}. Acquainting us that they have sent One hundred and fifty bales of Callicoes upon her and four soldiers that formerly deserted this place.

From the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David ₱ Madrass Brigantine read.

Joseph Collet.
W^{M}. Jennings.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

Ship London Capt. Stains Comm^{r}. arrivd from Surat. 12

Ship Amity Capt. Lapthorne Comm^{r}. arrivd from d^{o}. —

Ship Sta. Cruz Senr. Christendeen saild for Bengall. 14

Ship Brampore Capt. Barnevall Commander saild for Bengall by whom sent a generall letter to the Presid^{t}. & Council there dated the 6th. &12th. Ins^{t}. —

Ship Senhora das Bratas, Hyronimo de Vadre saild for d^{o}. —

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &cra. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. &cra.

My reasons for coming into this Port was to put One hundred of the Honble. Companys bales ashore which I took in at Fort St. David, at which place I was oblig'd to touch for want of water. I am

Fort St. George May ye. 12th. 1718. Honble. Sr. &cra.

Your most obedt. humble. Servt.

Jos. Tolson.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. of Fort St. George &cra.
Mr. William Jennings, Mr. Richard Horden,
Mr. John Legg, Mr. Randll. Fowke &
Mr. Nathaniel Turner of Council.

Honble. Sr. &cra.

You having suspended me from the Hon.ble Compas. Service on the 5th. Inst. for not signing the Consultation of the 28th. past month notwithstanding I offerd to do the same provided I might have the liberty of excepting against what I could not in conscience put my hand to, and at that time possitively deny'd me the liberty of excepting as also your charge against me as requested and will appear by your Secretarys answer upon my demand thereof which was deliver'd me the 6th. Inst. all which is directly contrary to the Honble. Compas. stated rules and orders, I do therefore protest against You the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr., Mr. William Jennings, Mr. Richard Horden, M.r John Legg, Mr. Randall Fowke and Mr. Nathaniel Turner and every one of you for this your proceeding both in respect to the damages that may accrew thereby either to the Honble. Company's or my own affairs. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in Fort St. George this Twelfth day of May One thousand seven hundred & eighteen.

Tho: Frederick.

To Capt. Joseph Tolson
Commandr. of Ship Heathcote.

Sr.

Whereas we have desir'd of you to send Forty Chests of the Honble. Companys Treasure ashore to be coind into Rupees and reship'd on board you for the President and Council in Bengall to which desire you have agreed We now direct you to send the said forty Chests to Our Warehouskeeper and this shall be your warrant for so doing dated in Fort St. George this Twelfth day of May 1718.

Joseph Collet.
William Jennings.
Richard Horden.
John Legg.
Randll. Fowke.
Nathll. Turner.

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At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esq^{R}. Presid^{T}. & Gov^{R}.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randall Fowke.
Nath^{LL}. Turner.

Thursday 15

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pag^{s}. One hundred thousand in part of seventy eight Chests of Silver sold last Consultation.

Import Warehouskeep^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 100000 in part of the Derbys Treasure sold.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. Ten thousand be sent overland to Fort S^{t}. David to carry on their Investment.

Pag^{s}. 10000 to be sent overland to Fort S^{t}. David.

The Accomptant having cast up the Interest due on the following bonds according to order of last Consultation

Agreed that they be paid out of Cash.

One to Sunca Rama &c^{ra}. New Joint Stock Merchants

	Pa		mo d	Pa	fa	ca
for	8000	from Decr. 23^{d}.1717 to May 15th. 1718 is	4.22. @8 ℘ct	252	16	–
One to d^{o}. for	10000	from Decr. 30. 1717 to d^{o}.	4.15. ...	300	–	–
One to d^{o}. for	10000	from Jan^{ry}. 9th d^{o}. ... d^{o}.	4.6. ...	280	–	–
One to d^{o}. for	20000	from Feb^{ry}. 13th d^{o}. d^{o}.	3.2. ...	408	32	–
One to d^{o}. for	10000	from d^{o}. 27th d^{o}. d^{o}.	2.18. ...	173	12	–
One to d^{o}. for	17400	from March 11th d^{o}. d^{o}.	2.4. ...	247	16	64
One to d^{o}. for	10000	from d^{o}. 24th d^{o}. d^{o}.	1.21. ...	113	12	–
Princip^{ll}.	Pa. 85400	... ...	Interest ... ... Pa.	1775	16	64
			Princip^{ll}.	85400	–	–
			Pag^{s}.	87175	16	64

Interest bonds paid off to y^{e}. am^{t}. of Pag^{s}. 87175. 16.64.

Sunca Rama appears before the Board and made a motion for buying all the Iron that is come out on the Derby offering eleven pagodas ℘ Candy for it which being fully debated

Sunca Rama appears before the Board and offers to take off all the Iron come ℘ Ship Derby at pag^{s}. 11℘ Candy which was agreed to and sold at that rate.

Agreed that the said Sunca Rama having offer'd the height of the Market price may have the Iron at that rate.

The Paymaster reports that the Conicoply belonging to him who was formerly imprison'd by Order of the Board offers to make good the Loss upon the Chinam mentiond in Consultation of the 28th. ult^{o}. which amounts to Pagodas Six hundred and Twenty five, and it appearing to Us to be all we shall be able to get of him, the mony was paid in and he is orderd to be set at liberty.

The Paymasters Conicoply offering to make good the loss upon the Chinam mentiond in Consultation of the 28th. ult^{o}. and it appearing to be all We are like to get the money was paid in and He is set at iberty.

Joseph Collet.
W^{M}. Jennings.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

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16TH. Ship Shawallum Capt. Laedmager Commander arriv'd from Bombay by whom rec^{d}. a generall Letter from the Presid^{t}. and Council there dated the 25th. April 1718.

— Ship Elizabeth Capt. Kemmis Command^{r}. arrivd from d^{o}.

Dispatch'd a generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date by peons, by whom sent Pagodas Ten thousand.

17 Ship Bon Voyage Cojee Artoon saild for Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 19TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.

JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.

Storekeep^{rs}. Acc^{t}. for last month read ball^{o}. due from him Pag^{s}. 4775. 12. 5 of which he pays in Pag^{s}. 3000.

Randall ffowke Storekeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pag^{s}. Four thousand seven hundred seventy five, Twelve fanams and five Cash of which he paid in Pag^{s}. Three thousand the 8th. Ins^{t}.

The Accompt. to cast up the Interest on y^{e}. bonds standing out in order to be paid of.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant cast up the Interest on the severall bonds standing out in order to be paid off next Consultation.

Pag^{s}. 80. paid M^{r}. Henry Lapostre being 12 months Interest on a bond given him for Pag^{s}. 1000.

ORDER'D that pagodas eighty be paid M^{r}. Henry Lapostre being Twelve months Interest on a bond for Pag^{s}. One thousand given him the 13th. May 1717 @ eight ⅌ Cent Interest ⅌ annum to the 13th. Ins^{t}.

Tobacco Farmer pays in Pag^{s}. 583. 12 for last month.

Poncala Kristna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^{s}. Five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month.

The Frame of the Vessell which came out on ship Derby to be sent for ashore.

ORDER'D that the Frame of the Vessell with all the materialls belonging to her which Our Honble. Masters letter ⅌ Ship Derby mentions to be on board her be sent for ashoar.

Import Warehous-keep^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 55000 in part of Silver sold.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pagodas Fifty five thousand in further part of the silver sold.

Pag^{s}. 10000 paid Sunca Rama acc^{t}. the Fort S^{t}. David Contract.

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}. Ten thousand be paid Sunca Rama account the Fort S^{t}. David Contract.

Pag^{s}. 4596 paid. M^{r}. Frederick being [in] full of the princip^{ll}. and Interest of his bond.

ORDER'D that Pag^{s}. Four thousand five hundred and ninety Six be paid M^{r}. Thomas ffrederick being in full of the princip^{ll}. and Interest on a bond given him the 13th. February last for Pag^{s}. four thousand five hundred at eight ⅌ Cent Interest ⅌ annum.

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We having no immediate prospect of Service for the Madrass Brigantine at Due Island, for which service she was first bought, and her charges running high, and Sunca Rama offering Pags. Sixteen hundred for her which is what she cost at first

Madrass Brigantine sold for Pags. 1600.

AGREED that she be sold him for that Sum.

ORDER'D that Six horses which were bought for the Service of Due Island be sold at publick Outcry.

Six Horses to to be sold.

GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZT.

GENLL. LRES READ.

From the Presidt. and Council of Bombay dated the 25th. April receiv'd ℘ Ship Shawallum read, inclosing a narrative of the Troubles in Persia which is order'd to be enterd in the Book of Letters recd.

From the Presidt. & Council of Bombay dated the 25th. Apll.

From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. Inst. read advising Us of their having taken Twelve garse of rice out of the Brigantine Prosperous acct. the Honble. Company.

From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated the 9th. Inst.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Dispatch'd by peons a generall Letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam of this days date. 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
NATHANLL. TURNER.

THURSDAY 22D.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Seventy two, Twenty nine fanams and fifteen Cash, and Rups. Nineteen hundred ninety three and seven añas the former he now pays into Cash and the latter delivers the Import Warehouskeeper.

Mint Account for last month read.

We being at present in great want of boats to unlade Our Shipping, and the St. Thoma people offering their boats to help Us

The St. Thoma boats to help us to unlade Our ships.

AGREED that the Sea Customer hire them during the time We may have occasion fo them.

The Storekeeper informs the Board that the Honble. Company have occasion for a ship to carry down Timber, Plank &cra. Stores for Vizagapm. and ship Britannia now in Our Road being offerd for that Service for Pags. Two hundred and fifty which we think very reasonable

Ship Britannia Taken up for Vizagapm. for Pags. 250.

AGREED she be taken up and sent thither.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper send on board Ship Britannia Timber, plank &cra. Stores for Vizagapm.

The Storekeeper to send Timber and plank on board Ship Britannia for Vizagapatam.

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The Warehouskeepr. to send Treasure on board ship Britannia for Vizagapatam.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper send off Two Chests of Rupees, and as much gold to make it up Pags. Ten thousand on board ship Britannia for Vizagapatam.

The Storekeeper to dispose of 20 bolts of Europe Canvass.

Order'd that the Storekeeper dispose of Twenty bolts of Canvass at pags. Ten ℔ bolt which is above Twenty five ℔ Cent on the Europe Invoice.

The Warehouskeepr. to buy up what pepper he can meet with @ pags. 22 ℔ Candy.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper buy up what pepper he can meet with in Town at pags. Twenty two ℔ Candy.

Pags. 3000 paid Sunca Rama for his bill on Gongona Goonta Vengana at Fort St. David.

Order'd that Pags. Three thousand be paid Sunca Rama, for his bill on Gongana Goonta Vengana at Fort St. David for that sum payable to the Depty. Governr. and Council there.

The Warehouskeepr. delivers in a computation of the New Merchts. Accts. by which it appears We are indebted to them about Pags. 14000.

The Warehouskeeper delivers in a computation of the New Merchants Accounts by which it appears they have brought goods into their godowns to the amount of about Pags. Fourteen thousand more than what we have paid them for.

Pags. 13000 paid the Merchts. acct. the running Contract.

Order'd that Pags. Thirteen thousand be paid them out of Cash account goods brought in on the running Contract.

Import Warehouskeepr. pays in Pags. 15000 in part of Silver sold.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pags. Fifteen thousand in further part of silver sold.

Pags. 10264. 16 paid Mr. Nathll. Ellwicke for his bond.

Order'd that Pags. Ten thousand Two hundred sixty four, and sixteen fanams be paid Mr. Nathaniel Ellwicke being in full of the princip^ll. and Interest on a bond given him by the Honble. Governr. & Council the 20th. January last for Pags. Ten thousand at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum.

The Sea Customr. reports that the price of Elephants is fallen which he desires may be taken notice of.

The Sea Customer reports, that the price of Elephant is fallen near one half of late which he desires may be taken notice of, the Customs not rising near so high as usual.

The Accomptant having cast up the Interest on the following bonds according to order of last Consultation

Agreed they be paid out of Cash.

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Collastry Chittee.

On 5000 Pa. for a bond dated the 3^{d}. Decem^{r}. 1717 to May y^{o}. 19th. 1718 is 5mo. 16da. @ 8 ℔ C^{t}. ℔ ann. ... ... Pa.	184	16	—
Cotchall Chittee.			
On 5000 for a bond dated 3^{d}. Feb^{ry}. to d^{o}. is 3mo. 16da ...	117	28	—
Collastry & Cotchall Chittys.			
On 10000 for a bond dated March 14th to d^{o}. is 2mo. 5^{d}	144	16	—
D^{o}. 10000 for d^{o}. dated Ap^{ll}. 21st. to d^{o}. is 28^{d} ...	62	8	—
Princip^{ll}. 30000 ... ... Interest ...	508	32	—
Princip^{ll}. ...	30000	—	—
Pag^{s}. ...	30508	32	—

Interest bonds paid off to the amount of Pag^{s}. 30508. 32.

Sunca Rama appears before the Board and offers Pag^{s}. Seven ℔ Candy for all the Lead come out on the Derby which being debated

The Lead which came ℔ Ship Derby sold Sunca Rama @ Pag^{s}. 7 ℔ Candy.

Agreed that Sunca Rama having offer'd the height of the Market may have it all at that rate except about Twenty Candy which We will keep for the use of the Garrison.

Joseph Collet.
W^{M}. Jennings.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

Dispatchd by Tappys a generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date. 24

Brigantine Narsinga, Narran Owner arrivd from Arsepore. 25

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esq^{R}. Presid^{T}. & Gov^{R}.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randall Fowke.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.

Monday 26th.

John Legg Land Customer pays in the ballance of his account for last month amounting to Pag^{s}. Four hundred thirty six, six fanams and seventy six Cash.

Land Customer pays in the ballance of his Acc^{t}. for last month amot^{g}. to Pag^{s}. 436. 6. 76.

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Paymasters Acct. for last month read.

John Legg Paymaster reads his Account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pags.	2137	24	50
Repairs of ffortifications	3	13	—
Due Island	12	—	—
Charges generall	567	26	45
Five New Choultrys	55	5	45
Marlbrô Fort	1	—	—
New Warehouse	369	23	35
Charges Cattle	206	8	5
Charges extraordry.	268	2	—
Charges Diet	356	2	40
Diet & Stores Laid in	300	28	—
Inward Fort	603	12	20
Pags.	4881	2	—

Ballance due to him Pags. One thousand six hundred eighty five and two fanams.

The extraordinary expence of this month being examind into is found to arise for Mr. Thomas Cookes provision to the Wt. Coast as ℘ Stewards account, amounting to Pags. One hundred four, thirty fanams and forty Cash.

Sea Customers Acct. for Apll. read ballo. due from him Pags. 6056. 23. 48.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods Imported & Exported ... ... Pags.	2053	4	28
Custom on grain	252	6	12
Anchorage	18	—	—
Pags.	2323	10	40

Ballance due from him Pags. Six thousand and fifty six, twenty three fanams, forty eight Cash, of which he now pays in Pags. One thousand and fifty.

The Paymaster to provide necessarys for the Mogulls Gusburdar.

Order'd that the Paymaster provide necessarys for the Mogulls Gusberdar who takes his passage on ship Heathcote for Bengall.

The Warehous-keepr. to send 200 Ca. of Redwood on board Ship Heathcote.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper send on board ship Heathcote Two hundred Candy of Redwood account the Honble. Company for Bengall.

Capt. Tolson excus'd paying anchorage.

The Sea Customer represents to the Board that he had demanded anchorage of Capt. Joseph Tolson who pleaded in excuse for not paying it, that he came to an anchor in Our road to put on shore the Honble. Companys bales which he had taken in at Fort St. David for which reason he hop'd we would not insist on his paying that duty.

Agreed that Capt. Tolson be excus'd paying anchorage for the reason abovemention'd.

The Frame of the Vessell which came on ship Derby to be sent to Fort St. David

Order'd that the Frame of the Vessell which came on the Derby with all the materialls belonging to her be sent to Fort St. David to be built there, having no place convenient to launch her here after she is built.

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GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZ[t].

GENERAL LETTERS READ.

From the President and Council in Bengall dated the 8th. March, advising Us of the dispatch of Ship Bouverie for Persia the 23[d]. Feb[ry]. and ships Cardigan and S[t]. George for Europe the 22[d]. & 23[d]. d[o]. the former with a Cargo of Rup[s]. Seven hundred and Seventy thousand four hundred and Twenty nine, eight ãnas and nine pice and the latter with a Cargo amounting to Rupees Five hundred and Forty five thousand two hundred and one, thirteen anas and three pice.

Two from the President and Council in Bengall.

From ditto dated the 28th. March advising that they had dispatch'd the Mary Boyer to Us laden with salt petre &c[ra]. stores but that meeting with hard weather she was oblig'd to put back having damag'd great part of her petre, and was unfortunately overset the 19th. of the same month at night over against the Fort by a Storm of wind.

From the Cheif and Council of Vizagap[m]. dated the 4th. Ins[t]. read, inclosing their Diarys, Consultations, Cash and Paymasters Accounts to the Ult[o]. March, and advising that a Ship was arriv'd there from Arraccan with Elephants, and that the Phousdar of Cassimcoat had sent thither to demand the Custom for the King his Master which the Cheif and Council there had refus'd till they should receive Our orders concerning that affair which being debated

From the Cheif & Council of Vizagap[m]. dated the 4th. Ins[t]. read advising that the Phousdar of Cassimcoat had demanded Custom for some Elephants Landed there which they refus'd till they receivd Our Orders.

It was agreed that We write them in Our next generall Letter to deliver up the Customs of said Elephants to the Phousdar that having been expressly reserv'd to the King in the Originall grant of Vizagapatam.

Agreed to write to Vizagap[m]. to deliver up the Custom of the Elephants to the said Phousdar.

From Mess[rs]. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlep[m]. dated the 14th. Ins[t]. advising Us that M[r]. Philip Noden departed this life the 12th. and that they had taken all his effects into their custody till Our further orders.

From Mess[rs]. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlep[m]. dated the 14th. Inst. read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Receivd by Pattamarr a generall Letter and duplicate of what design'd by the Mary Boyer from the President & Council in Bengall dated the 8th. & 28th. ult[o]. also a packet which they desire may be forwarded to Great Britain. 26

Receivd a generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 4th. Ins[t]. —

Receiv'd a generall Letter from Mess[rs]. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 14th. Ins[t]. —

Ship Charles Cap[t]. Upton Comm[r]. arriv'd from Bombay. 27TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 29TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
NATHLL. TURNER.

William Jennings Impt. Warehouskeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 10000 for silver sold.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pags. Ten thousand in further part of silver sold.

Journall parcells for March read.

The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for the month of March.

Export Warehouskeepers acct. for April read.

William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. One thousand one hundred and eleven, eleven fanams and fifteen Cash.

Pags. 5000 pd. the Honble. President for his bill on the Worspll. Francis Hastings Esqr. for that Sum.

ORDERD that Pags. Five thousand be paid the Honble. President, for his bill on the Worspll. Francis Hastings Esqr. for that sum payable to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David.

Pags. 3500 advanc'd the Paymaster.

ORDER'D that Pags. Three thousand five hundred be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Genll. Lre from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th. Inst. read.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th. Inst. read advising Us of the arrivall of Our Peons with Ten thousand pagodas and that they had embald, at the Beaters, Washers, and Merchants godowns Five hundred bales, and that the bill sent them down for Pags. Three thousand was accepted.

There being about 25 garse of Rice arriv'd on ship Charles from B. Bay

The ship Charles from Bombay belonging to the Honble. President there being arriv'd in Our Road with about Twenty five garse of Rice for which We had wrote to the President and Council of Bombay with great importunity

Agreed that said rice be taken on the Honble. Compas. Account.

AGREED that the said rice be taken on the Honble. Companys account at the prime Cost thô that be something above the present market price here, it having been purchas'd purely for Our service.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

29TH Receivd a genll. Lre from the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th. Inst.

— Dispatchd a genll. Lre to Do. of this date with a bill for Pags. 5000.

— Ship Marlbro Capt. Washington saild for Sinkhell on the Wt. Coast of Sumatra.

— The Madrass Brigantine saild for ditto.

— The Success Brigantine Capt. Simpson saild for Vizagapatam,

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R. — MONDAY JUNE 2^D.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his account of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance due from him Pag^s. Seven hundred and seven, Ten fan^s. and Ten Cash. — Cash Account for May read.

John Legg Land Customer reads his account for last month Viz^t. — Land Customers Account for May read.

Choultry Custom	Pag^s.	416	27	38
Rubie Brokerage		149	35	44
Registering Slaves		6	—	—
	Pag^s.	572	27	2

ballance due from him Pag^s. Five hundred and fifty four, four fanams and Two Cash.

Nathaniell Turner Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^s. One hundred, and Two Fanams account Quit Rent for the year 1717. — Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^s. 100. 2^fa. acc^t. Quit Rent.

Randall ffowke Storekeeper pays into Cash Pag^s. Three hundred and seventy five in part of last months ballance. — Storekeeper pays into Cash Pag^s. 375.

ORDER'D that Randall ffowke Storekeeper hire what boats are necessary to carry down Timber, Plank &c^ra. Stores wrote for from Fort S^t. David. — The Storekeeper to hire boats to carry down Timber and Plank to Fort S^t. David.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Dispatchd a Letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of this days date ℘ boat with a box of Stationary Ware. — 2^D.

Brigantine Gea Latchmy Trevenganam Owner saild for Bengall. — 3^D.

Sloop Heneritta Capt^t. West saild for Vizagapatam. — —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R. — THURSDAY 5TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RAND^LL. FOWKE. NATH^LL. TURNER.

Messrs. Thomas Wilford & Edward Orrill petitioning for leave to lay down the Honble. Companys service it was granted them, and there petitions are enterd after this Consultation. — Messrs. Wilford & Orrill petitions for leave to lay down the Honble. Comp^as. Service which is granted.

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Import Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pags. 17543. 29. 50.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pag^s^. Seventeen thousand five hundred forty three, twenty nine fanams, and fifty Cash which with former payments is in full of the Seventy eight Chests of Silver sold Sunca Rama in Consultation the 12th. ulto.

Pags. 10000 advanc'd the Warehouskeepr.

ORDER'D that Pags. Ten thousand be advanc'd the Warehouskeeper for provision of pepper.

Rups. 300 to be presented the Mogulls Gusbardar.

ORDER'D that Rups. Three hundred be presented the Mogulls Gusberdar at his departure.

Pags. 250 to be paid Capt. Powney for Freight of Ship Britannia to Vizagapm.

ORDER'D that Pags. Two hundred and fifty be paid Capt. Powney for freight of Ship Britannia to Vizagapm.

The Warehouskeepr. to send 40 Chests of rupses on board Ship Heathcote.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper send on board ship Heathcote Forty Chests of Rupees and consign them to the Honble. President & Council in Bengall.

Orderd. that an order be sent Capt. Tolson to receive the Mogulls Gusbardar on board.

ORDER'D that an order be sent to Capt. Tolson to receive the Mogulls Gusberdar on board.

The Accomptant reports that he has examind the Vizagapatam Cash Accounts for Febry. and March and finds them come out right.

Mr. Thos. Theobald desires that the Peregrine which was attach'd in Our road may be clear'd which is agreed to.

Mr. Thomas Theobald appears before the Board in behalf of himself and other Creditors and desires that the Peregrine which was attachd in Our road by order of Consultation the 12th. April belonging to Capt. George Williams may be clear'd, the said Capt. Williams having sufficient on shore to satisfie their demands.

Gunnr. Hugonin to be serv'd wth. an ordr. to delivr. her up.

ORDER'D that an order be sent Gunner Hugonin to deliver said Vessell up to Capt. Williams, he paying the charge of said Vessell during her attachment.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

6TH. Ship Prosperous arriv'd from Surat.

8TH. Ship Heathcote Capt. Joseph Tolson Commander saild for Bengall by whom sent a generall Letter to the President & Council there dated the 7th. Inst. also Forty Chests of Treasure which were taken from on board him to be coin'd, with a quantity of Redwood.

— Ship Shaallum Capt. Laedmager saild for do.

— Ship Elizabeth Capt. Hurdis saild for do.

— Ship Oxford Capt. Strong saild for do.

— Ship Amity Capt. Lapthorne saild for do.

— Brigantine Fortune Capt. Watts saild for do.

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Brigantine Elizabeth & Catherine Capt. Caldecut saild for [Bengall]. —

Brigantine Heathcote Capt. Wood saild for do. —

Ship Britannia Capt. Hammond saild for Vizagapatam by whom sent a generall Letter to the Cheif and Council there dated the 7th. Inst. with treasure, wares & Stores amounting to Pags. Ten thousand Six hundred twenty six, twelve fanams and thirty five Cash, on said Ship Mr. John Blunt took his passage as third of Council of said place. 8TH.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF THOMAS WILFORD

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your petitioner being desirous of going a Voyage to Bengall desires that Your Honr. &cra. will permit him to lay down the Honble. Companys service and Your petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

FORT ST. GEORGE JUNE 5TH. 1718.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF EDWARD ORRILL JUNR.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your petitioner being desirous of going a Voyage to Tonqueen desires that Your Honr. &cra. would permit him to lay down the Honble. Companys Service and Your petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

FORT ST. GEORGE June 5th. 1718.

TO FRANCIS HUGONIN

GUNNER.

You are hereby order'd to deliver the Vessell calld the Peregrine (which you were order'd to attach and take care of the 12th. of April last) to George Williams he paying you what charge you may have been at in keeping people on board, dated in ffort St. George this 6th. day of June 1718.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WILLM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RANDLL. FOWKE.
NATHLL. TURNER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. MONDAY 9TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Sunca Rama pays into Cash Pags. Sixteen hundred for the Madrass Brigantine sold him by Order of the Board the 19th. ulto. Suncah Ramah pays in Pags. 1600 for ye. Madrass Brigantine.

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The Storekeepr. reports a Quantity of Timber and plank is to be Sold wch. are ordered to be bot. for F. St. David.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that there are a parcel of Timber offer'd to sale from Fourteen to eighteen foot long and from Seven to Ten inches thick which are very proper for the buildings at Fort St. David also a parcell of plank.

ORDER'D that he buy them up for that use.

report of the self murder of a Guzarat Mercht. made by ye. President.

The President reports that some Guzerat Merchants had been with him this morning to advise him that one Trivadee a Surat Merchant Inhabitant of this place was found this morning with his Servant hang'd in his own house, and that it was suppos'd they had hang'd themselves, That on this information he had orderd the Secretary in the presence of the Companys Merchants and the Guzerat to take an account of the deceas'd's effects and secure them for his Relations.

Genll. Letter from F. St. D. inclosing their Cash Accots. for April & May.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. Instant read inclosing their Cash accounts for the months of April and May which are deliverd the Accomptant in order to be examin'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

9th. Receivd a generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDRY.

Prest.

WEDNESDAY 11TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

The Presidt. reporte the murther of the Guzarot Merchants.

The President acquaints the Board that yesterday morning he had disc[o]ver'd that Trivadee and his Servant, who were suppos'd to have hang'd themselves were murtherd by Robbers who had carry'd off a very large booty in mony, That he had imediately given out orders for a strict search after the Murtherers, and that just now three persons were brought before him chargd with that murther, that the case being extraordinary he had summon'd them together to hear the examination of the prisoners and such Witnesses as should appear against them.

The Jewels &ct. that were taken from Trivadee produced before the board & ye. princip ll. Inhabitants who were present at it.

The Prisoners and Witnesses with a considerable number of the principll. Inhabitants Europeans and Natives were calld in, and the mony and Jewells which had been taken by the prisoners from Trivadee were produc'd, having been taken in possession of the severall prisoners to the amount of Five or six thousand pagodas.

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On a full examination it appeard to the whole Board that there was sufficient reason to put the prisoners upon triall for their lives for murther and Robbery, and it was accordingly agreed that they should be tried in the Mayors Court according to the Charter, and that an order be given the Mayor in the following manner. The prison^rs^. found worthy to be tried for Murther & Robbery, in y^e^. May^rs^. Court.

On a full examination of Cadojee, Perseram and Kisnados who stand charg'd with the murther of Trivadee and his servant on the night between the eighth and ninth Instant, and severall other witnesses concerning that murther, We do find full and sufficient cause to put the said Cadojee, Perseram and Kisnados on triall for their lives, and in order thereto, We do hereby authorize You the Worsp^ll^. John Legg Esqr. Mayor to summon a Court to morrow being the 12th. Instant for the triall of the said prisoners, and to acquit them or on their conviction of murther and Robbery to condemn them to suffer death in such manner as shall seem to you most proper to deterr others from committing the like crimes. report givn to y^e^. Mayor in ord^r^. to y^e^. Trial of y^e^. Prison^rs^.

Joseph Collet.
W^M^. Jennings.
Rich^D^. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.

Ship London Capt. Wybergh Commander sail'd for Macau. 9th.

Ship Mary Capt. Heron Hart Comm^r^. saild for Tonqueen. —

Receivd ℘ peons a generall Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 7th. Ins^t^. —

Receivd ℘ boat a generall Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Counc^ll^. of Fort S^t^. David dated the 11th. Ins^t^. 12th.

This morning about nine a clock Cadojee, Perseram & Kisnados were executed upon the Island. 13th.

Receivd ℘ boat a generall Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 10th. Ins^t^. 14th.

Dispatch'd ℘ boat a Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David of this days date. —

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esq^R^. Presid^T^. & Gov^R^. Monday 16.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Rand^LL^. ffowke. Nath^LL^. Turner.

The President reports that the Robbers who had murtherd Trivadee and his Servant in the night between the 8th & 9th. Instant had been tried in the Mayors Court and were condemn'd, and that he had sign'd the Execution Warrant. The Presid^t^. reports that the Murtherers & Robbers of Trivadee were condemn'd in the May^rs^. Court, & that he had signed the Execution warr^t^.

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Perserams house & other Effects ordd. to be confiscated.

ORDER'D that the house of Perseram who was one of the Robbers be sold, and all his effects wherever they are to be found be seiz'd upon for the Honble. Companys account.

The F. St. David Cash Accots. for April & May reported to be right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash accounts for April and May to be right.

40 Barrels of Gunpowdr. & other Stores, to be sent to Fort St. David on Mr. Hastings Sloop.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper send on board Mr. Hastings sloop Forty barrills of gunpowder for Fort St. David and what other stores they wrote for.

Impt. Wars. housekeepr. delivrs. in his Books ballanced to the ulto. April, & his Accot. remains.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper delivers in his books ballanc'd to the ulto. April and his account remains upon which it is order'd that the following goods in the Warehouse be sold at publick Outcry.

Old Looking glasses
Petty Merchandize
Glass Ware &
3 Guilt Leather Carpetts.

2000 Pags. advanced the Paymr. to defray Chargs. Garrison.

ORDER'D that Pags. Two thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

New Merchts. Accots. ℘duced whereby 13000 Pags. Appears. to be due to ym. & our Cash being Exhausted

William Jennings Warehouskeeper produces the New Joint stock Merchants accounts by which it appears there is about Pags. Thirteen thousand due to them for goods brought in on the running Contract, and Our cash being now exhausted

an Intt. bond to be giv'n ym. for 12000 Pags.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do prepare a bond to be given them of this days date for Pags. Twelve thousand at eight ℘ Cent Interest ℘ annum to be sign'd next Consultation.

Paddy feild Rentrs. pay in Pags. 710 for one Year endg. the 16th. Janry last.

Yendapillee Venkana and Nalla Moota Renters of the Paddy Feilds pay into Cash Pags. Seven hundred and ten for one year ending the 16th. Janry. last.

The Presidt. produces a rect. wch. he has taken for the Jewels &ct. wch. he dd. the decd. Trivadees father.

The President produces a receipt from under the hands of the deceasd Trivadees Father, witness'd by severall Guzerat Merchants, the Companys Merchants, and the Companys chief Dubash and Braminy, in whose presence the said mony and Jewells which were found upon the Robbers were deliver'd.

Steward delivrs. in a List of Europe Liquors wch. he has provided amotg. to Pags. 1775. 20. 40. wch. is ordered to be paid him.

John Turton Steward delivers in a List of Europe liquors and other provisions provided by him for the Honble. Compas. account amounting to Pags. One thousand seven hundred and Seventy five, Twenty fanams and forty Cash which We think very reasonable.

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ORDERD that Pags. One thousand seven hundred and seventy five, Twenty fanams and Forty Cash be paid him, and that the said List be enterd after this Consultation.

ORDER'D that Pags. Three thousand be advanced the Warehouskeeper for provision of Rice.

3000 Pags. advanced the Warehousekr. to provide Rice.

GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZT.

From the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 10th. Instant read, advising Us that they have sent thirty baggs of horse gram amounting to Pags. Sixty eight, Seven fanams and thirty Cash.

Genll. Letter from F. St. David Read dated the 10th. instt.

From Ditto dated the 11th. Instant read inclosing their Warehouskeeper, Storekeeper, and Secrys. Lists of what wanting.

From Do. dated the 11th. Do.

From Mr. Joseph Houghton at Fort St. David dated the 6th. Inst. which being saucy and impertinent is order'd neither to be enter'd nor answer'd.

A Saucy Lettr. from Mr. Houghton at F. St. David read but rejected.

Monsr. Dulivier delivers in a paper complaining against Marcus Moses which was read, and orderd to be deliverd said Moses to answer.

Mons. Dulivr. delivrs. in a Charge against Mr. Marcus Moses wch. is read & dd. Moses to Answr.

ORDER'D that Monsr. Duliviers charge against Mr. Moses be enter'd after this Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

A LIST OF SUNDRY LIQUORS & STORES BOT. FOR THE USE OF THE HONBLE. COMPANY VIZT.

	DOZn.	BOTT.			
Gallicia Wine	53	7	Pags. 333	13	—
Clarret	18	4	108	—	—
Canary	10	9	57	31	—
Palm	3	—	20	9	—
White Lisbon	11	10	79	31	40
Rhenish	24	9	147	21	—
Sherry	26	4	158	—	—
Syder	35	3	218	8	—
Burton Ale	27	—	120	18	—
Bottle Beer	43	1	104	28	—
Ditto Small	21	8	18	2	—
Cask beer	7 butts		231	—	—
Ditto	7 Puncheons		148	—	—
Cheese	177 lb.		19	24	—
Pipes & Tobacco	...	...	10	15	—
			Pags. 1775	20	40

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J. TURTON
Stewd.

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.

President. & Govr. of Fort S^t^. George & Fort S^t^. David &c^ra^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^ra^.

The confidence I have in Your justice and equity, engages me to lay the following complaint before You against Marcus Moses formerly an Inhabitant in Ponticherry, and at present of Fort S^t^. George, and to demand Justice for the abuses he is accus'd of by my Correspondents, in the purchase of Diamonds he made by my order both at the Mines and elsewhere for account of my aforesaid Correspondents who demand of me reparation for the considerable losses they have receiv'd by his increasing the prizes to a third above the real value, and some more than a third, as will appear by their severall letters to me, who are persons of Credit and worthy to be beleiv'd, and it will likewise appear by a publick and lawfull estimation, made of a parcell of said goods and sign'd by people of irreproachable characters and known to be very well skill'd in the prices of all Jewells.

I desire Gentlemen that you will permit me before I descend into the particulars of my demands to have the hon^r^. succinctly to explain to You the reasons which induc'd me thus to engage my self with Marcus Moses.

Govern^r^. Pitt in the year 1712 sent him to Paris with a modell of his great diamond, and at the same time recommended him very particularly to me, and desird me [to] do him all the favour that might lie in my power which gave me opportunitys of seeing him frequently, and it [was] offer'd to me at the same time to return to Ponticherry, I fram'd a design to engage my Freinds to enter with me into the diamond trade, provided I could engage some person experiencd that way to settle at Pondicherry (having no knowledge in it myself) I made the proposition to Moses, who seemd to approve it, but as I was not acquainted with his character, I was willing before I came to a conclusion to inform myself of his probity and capacity, for which end I address'd my self to a freind in London who after he had made the necessary enquirys on such occasions, gave me very advantageous assurances in favour of the said Moses, which engag'd me at once to conclude with him. This resolution was no sooner taken but I was confirm'd in a good opinion of him by the Stocks that severall people of distinction with whom I had no manner of correspondence before remitted to me to be employ'd in diamonds by the said Moses, and by the orders that Two of them gave me to draw upon them as far as Thirty thousand pagodas for the same purpose. These are the reasons which determind me to engage my Freinds to enter into this Trade, and for which they would at this time make me responsible for the bad purchases the said Moses made for them, because as I have before said they assert the prices are augmented.

I cannot then but apply my self to Your Hon^r^. &c^ra^. for Justice (since the said Moses is under your protection) after you have been so kind to examine into the nature of my greivance, founded upon the complaints of severall persons of Credit, whose letters I am ready to produce the material of which is as follows.

Monsr. Claude Masson by his letter of the 23^d^. Septr. 1716 complains of a remittance of Pag^s^. Three hundred and Twenty and three fanams which he says he will legally sell in publick that he may protest against me for all damages and Interest of his mony.

Monsr. Laumosne de Chapdelaine by his letter of the 4th. March 1717 makes the like heavy complaint of a remittance of Pag^s^. Three thousand and forty four, and thirteen fanams which goods he averrs were overrated one third of their value and designs to make me answer for it.

Monsr. La Beliere Grave makes bitter complaints of a bulse remitted him amounting to (Commission excluded) Pag^s^. Three thousand two hundred and thirty or Livres Twenty five thousand eight hundred and Forty, which has been valu'd at no more than Pag^s^. Fifteen hundred eighty five or Livres Twelve thousand six hundred thirty five, and the same of a bulse provided for Monsr. La Ponmery

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amounting to Pag[s]. Four hundred forty one or Livres three thousand five hundred twenty eight which is worth no more than Pag[s]. Three hundred Fifty six or Livres Two thousand eight hundred and Fifty according to the valuation of M[r]. Des Maura Philipe and Claude Masson given in upon oath.

Madam Granvill Loquet by her letter of the 8th. March 1717, makes me equally responsible for Two bulses amounting to Pag[s]. Three thousand five hundred and fifteen, fifteen fanams charg'd at an exorbitant price.

Mons[r]. Dudamaine Guard by his letter dated in March 1717, writes the most greivous and peircing complaints imaginable of an Investment made for him to the amount of Pag[s]. Sixteen thousand nine hundred seventy three, and Twenty two fanams.

The same I may say of Mons[r]. La Cheveleir De Ryon of eight bulses amounting to Pag[s]. Four thousand nine hundred and Fifty and fifteen fanams.

Mons[r]. Desault to whom the said Moses has the greatest obligations complains in an extraordinary manner against a bulse amounting to Pag[s]. Nineteen hundred sixty one pagodas which he vows must have been overcharg'd very considerably, for which reason he keeps it by him on my acc[t]. having debted me the said sum̃, from the 1st. of January 1714.

Mons[r]. Burgos Director for the affairs of the S[t]. Malo's Company at Bengall complains very much of a remittance of Pag[s]. Twelve hundred thirty eight and eighteen fanams consign'd to Mons[r]. Vanbore the King's Leiutenant at S[t]. Malo's, and of some other parcels I sent with Mons[r]. Nyon which I have before mention'd. The said Mons[r]. Burgos by his letter dated at Chaudungoe the 17th. November 1717 waits for my answer whether he may commence a process in Form against the said Moses before Your Hon[r]. &c[ra].

Besides the complaints beforemention'd which have been directly address'd to me, I am credibly inform'd that severall Officers belonging to the Kings ships that were at Ponticherry in the year 1714 design likewise on the same account to give me trouble all which reasons I beleive are sufficient to convince you of the difficultys and troubles I am likely to fall into at my arrivall in France, whither I design speedily to embark and this is what obliges me to have recourse to you Gentlemen, and to represent to you that to prevent the Trouble I am threatned with, and repair the injury that my wounded reputation has actually suffer'd, I can see no way more effectuall than to oblige the said Moses to furnish me with the Leads of the large stones, to explain in the memoriall he has remitted me of the severall purchases he has made, the names of the persons he bought them of and the places where they live, and that he give me letters directed to them, that they may produce their books to the persons I shall authorize for that purpose to examine the prices whether they are conformable to his.

I likewise take the liberty to inform you that some months since a report has been spread abroad at Ponticherry that the Dubash of the said Moses had robb'd him whilst at the Mines, but in the end he oblig'd him to make restitution by the payment of a considerable Sum̃, which circumstance has lead me since my arrivall here to inform my self of the particulars of this affair which I hear are as follows.

Vincatty the Dubash of the said Moses being dangerously ill his Conicoply inform'd him that Vincatty had requird of the Merchants more than his Custom upon the purchase of the diamonds at the Mines, upon which advice Moses im̃ediately went to him and threaten'd him with severe punishment and imprisonment if he did not make satisfaction, which Treatment so terrified the Dubash that he consented to give him Two thousand pagodas, and thereupon gave him a bill for the said sum̃, on a diamond Merchant nam'd Bodica who paid it to Moses.

Besides which one Jennados a Broker ow'd Vincatty Pag[s]. Six hundred, Moses was no sooner inform'd of it than he bought goods of him, and when he came to make payment deducted the said Six hundred pagodas.

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Sometime afterwards the said Vincatty removing out of Town into the Country to recover his health died there, which when Moses heard I am informd he directly laid hold of his papers and accounts and at length all his effects, for the produce of which he receiv'd another Sum̃, the particulars whereof I beleive may be examin'd into.

I likewise Join to this my request a short state of five particular articles which Moses makes to amount to Pags. Two thousand nine hundred and ninety pags. which I beleive ought to be valu'd at no more than Pags. Two thousand and fifteen and eighteen fanams wherefore it occasions a difference of nine hundred and seventy Pags. eighteen fans. and is worth looking into.

You may easily observe Gentlemen because I had the honour of explaining to you before the undispensable necessity there is both in regard to my reputation and credit and the interest of my Correspondents to supplicate you to order Moses

First that he proves in the manner I have before requird the validity of his purchases, and particularly for those parcells beforemention'd.

Secondly that he deliver me the Sum̃s, that he receivd of his Dubash Vincatty as a restitution of what he receivd of the Merchants that I may make it good to the persons concernd.

Thirdly that he reimburse me here Pags. Nineteen hundred, ninty nine and four fans. for the amount of the bulse sent Monsr. Dusault which he has pass'd to my account denying to take it upon his own for the reasons beforemention'd, and I for my part promise to direct the delivery of the said bulse to his order.

Fourthly that he give me substantiall security to reimburse me in case that hereafter I or himself should be awarded to make good all damages either to the persons that have sent their complaints directly to me (as appears by the severall extracts before incerted) and to all others for whom he has made any Investments.

ffifthly that he delivers Me all the accounts and other papers of his Dubash which may be of Service in the proof of his Investments, I likewise request Gentlemen that experienc'd persons may be appointed to examine the five articles beforemention'd whether the remarks I have made are just or not.

Sixthly I have further to represent to you Gentlemen that in the month of April or May 1714 I promis'd Capt. How with the consent of the said Moses to take of him Pags. One thousand at Respondentia on the Grantham Commanded by Capt. Collet, at the rate of Twelve shillings and sixpence for a pagoda, and as that ship was upon her departure in the month of July in the same year, and Moses being then at the Mines, I was oblig'd in order to execute my agreement with Capt. How to make up a bulse of four stones, which I took from a parcell Moses had sent me amounting to Pags. One thousand and five and consign'd it to Peter Deharre upon whom I drew a bill of exchange for Six hundred and Twenty five Pound Sterling which he has paid out of my stock, Now as this bulse remains by him unsold through the bad quallity of the stones, I demand that the said Moses should pay me Three hundred and Twelve pound Ten shillings with Interest from the 1st. of March 1715, to the day of said payment, provided that I give him an order to Mr. Peter Deharre to sell the said bulse in concert with the Freinds of Moses and out of the produce to pay them his half.

All this I offer to your most serious consideration and am with the utmost respect

Fort St. George June 11th. 1718. Honble. Sr. &ca.

Your most obedt. humble. Servt.

P. Dulivier.

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Sloop Isabella, Francisco Hendrick Master saild for Bengall. 16TH.

Receiv'd a general Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 14th. Instant. 17TH.

Ship Mary belonging to the Honble. Company Capt. Richard Holden Commander arrivd from Great Britain. 18TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

THURSDAY 19TH.

Ship Mary Capt. Holden Commander arriving yesterday in the afternoon from Great Britain the Honble. Companys packet was opend and the letter from the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 8th. of January last was read through, and the papers No. 17 & 18 which the List of the packet mentions to be the modells of a Tent and banquetting house were wanting.

The Mary arrd. from Engld. Genll. Letter by her read.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper and Storekeeper do forthwith send for the Treasure, Wares and stores from on board ship Mary with all expedition.

the Stores ordd. on shore.

Mr. Marcus Moses delivers in his answer to Monsr. Duliviers paper according to order of last Consultation which was read, upon which the Board order'd they should both attend on Monday next and that the said reply should be enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Moses delivrs. in an Answr. to Mr. Dulivrs. charge whereupon both of ym. are to attend ye. board on Monday next.

The Revd. Mr. Charles Long having been indispos'd for severall months so much that he has not been able to perform the Dutys of his Office in the Church, and not being likely to recover his health and strength for a considerable time to come, We think it necessary during the continuance of his indisposition to keep up the publick Worship of God in the best manner we can.

Mr. Long Minister havg. been Sick for a long time & no publick worship performed

ORDER'D that Mr. John Turton read Prayers in the Church twice every Sunday, and that Mr. Thomas Dunster read a Sermon out of Archbishop Tillotsons works every sunday morning.

Mr. Turton appointed to read Prayrs. & Mr. Dunster a sermon evry. Sunday.

Signd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &cra. New Joint stock Merchants according to order of last Consultation for Pags. Twelve thousand at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum dated the 16th. Instant.

An Intt. bond to Suncah Ramah &ct. for 12000 Pags. at 8 ℔ Cent Signed.

GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZt.

From the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 14th. Instant.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. David read.

From Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 7th. Instant desiring that they may have liberty to pay the Soldiers there which are four months in arrears.

Do. from Metchlepatam desirg. leave to pay ye. Soldrs. their Arrears.

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the same is Granted.

AGREED that they have liberty to pay them off accordingly.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{RA}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.

Having thôrowly perus'd S^{r}. Peter Duliviers charge against me to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. which you were pleas'd to order to be sent me by your Secretary, I shall now take the liberty to return a just answer to every article.

In his first paragraph he tells your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. that I overcharg'd in the Investments I made a third and sometimes more than a third in the real value of the goods, this notion he has from the Gentlemen in France, who priz'd the goods at the same rate they formerly us'd to buy them here, and at the then present price they sold for in France whereas t'is very well known that since the year 1712 diamonds have increas'd in price considerably in these parts, and been much lower than usual in Europe, but besides this t'is not unlikely that those persons who valued the diamonds had an inclination to buy them themselves and then they might estimate them as they pleas'd.

In answer to S^{r}. Peter Duliviers second paragraph wherein he mentions the rec^{t}. of severall Letters from France with greivous complaints against me, I need only say that S^{r}. Peter and his Freinds ought to blame none but themselves for I told S^{r}. Peter in presence of Monsr. Dudemaine particularly, that I was very sensible nothing could be got by diamonds in their sale in Europe, giving as my reason that the large sums of mony brought by the French ships together with that from China and the consignments directly from England, all which was to be invested would undoubtedly raise the price so high as to remove all thoughts of advantage, but his answer to me was that the mony was come and must be invest'd, I accordingly made the Investment in the best manner [I] could, and gave in my accounts which I solemnly declare were truly just.

S^{r}. Peter Dulivier requests my delivering him the Leads of the large stones and the names of those persons of whom I bought the diamonds.

I declare that I make no leads of Stones I buy on Commission nor of any other except I am desir'd by a Gen[tle]man, and then the Lead is deliver'd to him, or have the curiosity to cut a stone for my self, It would signifie nothing to me to take a Lead of stones I send to strange[rs] since I do not see the cutting of them.

As for the names of the persons I bought the goods of I cannot but think it a very unaccountable request, tis probable I may remember of whom I bought some few large stones, but impossible for me to tell the names of whom I bought so many parcells of small stones, but at the Mines no Merchant appears in the sale of that commodity, but employs a Cooly who would not tell me his name even if I should desire such an out of the way thing and were it possible to give him an account of [their] names, they would not be such Fools as to own them. I can[not] see what advantage this could be to S^{r}. Peter, but t'is very plain were I to attempt such a thing my reputation [would] be ruind with the Merchants at the Mines with whom I am considerably concernd, so farr that I can have what [goods] I please upon my bare letter without sending mony.

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Farther should I endeavour to betray them [by] giving it under my hand that I bought large stones I mu[st] never think of appearing in any Moors Government where they would surely put me in Irons, this would be of the utmost prejudice to me as I may happen to go again to the Mines.

I hope Your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. Gentlemen will consider of the unreasonableness of S^{r}. Peters request, who I am willing to satisfie by taking my oath to the truth of my accounts.

I am supriz'd to see that S^{r}. Peter Dulivier has pickd out of his paper five small parcells, which he or his freinds here pretend to value, but no man is capable of valuing stones by a paper without seeing them, for oftentimes stones of three Mangeline are worth as much as those of six and one of two as one of four &c^{ra}. besides the stones he takes notice of were not bought by the parcell but were all chosen singly, and even in this very parcell which amounts to Two thousand nine hundred and ninety five pagodas, I can prove that above eighteen hundred pagodas of them goods were sent to people from whom he has receiv'd no complaint at least he does not mention any, the rest were all very fine and were bought on a particular account as I am ready to inform the Honble. Board by word of mouth to prevent unnecessary trouble.

S^{r}. Peter desires your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. to order me to reimburse him for a bulse sent Monsr. Dusault, which is a thing never heard of that a Man who receives Commission for buying a parcel of goods should be oblig'd to take them on his own acc^{t}. if they did not answer in Europe, and then he desires I should give him security for what damages he may sustain in France which I doubt not your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. will think too unreasonable to be comply'd with.

He likewise demands of me the sum̃ of Three hundred and twelve pound, twelve shillings account mony taken up of Capt. How, I remember I heard him talk of some mony taken up of the said Capt. but declare I always thought it was on acc^{t}. of cloth he sent to France on his proper account, I assure your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. that he never before told me I was concernd in that Mony, and what I think is convincing the head of his Invoice mentions nothing of my name, nor is the bulse markd with any other letter but P.D. which plainly shows he designd it for his own account.

I must desire your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. to observe that S^{r}. Peter Dulivier in his paper tells you of orders We had to draw upon substantiall men in England to the amount of Pag^{s}. Thirty thous^{d}. (which bonds I have now by me) If I were the person S^{r}. Peter represents me, and so desirous of drawing Commission what could have prevented me from Investing that sum̃, but he knows very well I never drew at all being sensible Our Correspondents must loose by it, Notwithstanding when I was at the Mines he took up of M^{r}. John Maubert the sum̃ of Pag^{s}. Seven thousand and oblig'd me to lay out five thousand of it in diamonds I beleive the other Two thousand remains still in dispute, for I would never furnish him with goods for it, this I think plainly shows that S^{r}. Peter was more desirous of Commission than my self.

And now I am to take notice that he desires I may be order'd to return him what mony I had from my Dubash Vincatty, What I receiv'd of said Vincatty was on account of mony sent to the Mines on my own account, I can fairly prove that Vincatty us'd to carry my peons home with him where he opend the baggs and took out Ten pagodas from every five hundred but S^{r}. Peter Dulivier says it was on account of his taking Two ℘ Cent at the Mines I have had no Commissions from the French since my being an Inhabitant of this place, therefore cannot see what reason he [has] to demand that mony. The manner in which he expresses himself on this head is barbarously reflecting on me as well as an affront on the Honble. Govern^{r}. by whose order I first acted, and afterwards by that of the Mayors Court, for he says I went to Vincattys house and threatned him with severe punishment and afterwards when he was gone into the Country to recover his health (where by the way every body knows he run away and in my debt) I went to his house and seiz'd

upon his effects and papers, afterwards bought goods of a Merchant that was indebted to him and stop'd the mony which is not practicable for a private person to do in Fort S^{t}. George.

Before I conclude I begg leave to acquaint Your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. that S^{r}. Peter Dulivier is indebted to me on bond Pag^{s}. thirteen hundred and fourteen which together with the Interest due thereon and mony lent Pag^{s}. One hundred fifty nine, thirty one fanams and Twenty three cash is Pag^{s}. Fourteen hundred seventy three, thirty one fanams and Twenty three Cash, this mony I took up at Interest my self to send him to Pondicherry and am daily press'd for the payment therefore desire your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. to order him to discharge that debt.

Having I hope returnd a satisfactory answer to wh[at] S^{r}. Peter Dulivier charges me with I must desire the Honble. Board to do me justice in causing him to make satisfaction for the injury he has done my reputation in this affair which will lay a very great obligation on him that is with due respect

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Your most obed^{t}. hum^{ble}. Servt.

MARCUS MOSES.

19TH Ship Charles saild for Bengall by whom sent a packet from the Honble. Court of Directors, directed to the President and Council in Bengall as also a short letter from the Sec^{ry}. of yesterdays date.

— Ship Grantham belonging to the Honble. Company Capt. Thos. Collet Commander arriv'd from Great Britain.

— Ship Delight Capt. Hall saild for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 20TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHH LEGG. RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE. NATH^{LL}. TURNER.

Storekeepers Account for last month read.

Randall ffowke Storekeeper reads his acc^{t}. for last month ballance due from him Pag^{s}. Three thousand, nine hundred and Ten, Twenty three fanams and five Cash of which he now pays in Pag^{s}. Two thousand.

Rand^{ll}. Fowke Storekeeper delivers [in] his Acc^{t}. remains to the ult^{o}. Ap^{ll}.

Randall ffowke Storekeeper delivers in his account Remains to the ult^{o}. April.

Capt. Collet arriving here yesterday [and] being bound for Beng^{ll}. his reasons were demanded for coming here which are enterd.

Capt. Thomas Collet in the Grantham arriving here last night from Great Britain, and being bound directly for Bengall his reasons were demanded for his coming here which are enterd after this Consultation.

[It] appearing to Us that it is for the Honble. Comp^{as}. Interest to coin the Granthams Treasure

It appearing to Us that it is for the Honble. Companys Interest to have the Granthams treasure coin'd into rupees here for the reasons given in Our Consultation of the 12th. May for coining part of the Heathcotes Treasure

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ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper send for all the Granthams Treasure ashore to have it coin'd into rupees with all expedition. Order'd that the Warehouskr. send for it ashoar.

ORDERD that the Warehouskeeper and Mr. John Legg examine the Treasure that is come by ships Mary and Grantham in the presence of the Capts. and see if it comes out right. The Warehouskeepr. and Mr. Legg to examine the Treasure come by Ships Mary and Grantham.

GENERALL LETTERS READ Vizt. GENERALL LRES READ.

From the President and Council in Bengall dated the 17th. April read. From the Presidt. & Council in Bengll.

From Ditto dated the 2d. May last advising the arrivall of the Honble. Companys ship Metchlepatam, and that they had put her into the Companys Dock to give her a thorô refitment in order to return her to Us in August with Petre and Stores. From Ditto.

From the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 30th. ulto. advising Us that Docter Robert West departed this life the 14th. of the same month. From the Cheif and Councll. of Vizagapm.

From Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. Instant. From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

Receivd ⅌ Tappys Two generall Letters from the Presidt. & Council in Bengall dated the 17th. April and 2d. ulto. 20TH.

Receivd a genll. Lre from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapm. dated the 30th. ulto. —

Receivd a genll. Lre from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson @ Metchlepm. dated ye. 9th. Inst. —

Ship Boneta belonging to Messrs. John Scattergood and Thomas Harris arrivd from Great Britain. —

HonBLE. SR. & SRS.

The indisposition of my people, and loss of live provision and water in a Storm, and likewise to know if Your Honrs. had any commands that might be of service to the Honble. Company are the reasons of my coming to this Port. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE JUNE YE. 20TH. 1718. Your Honrs. most obedt.

humble. Servt.

THOS. COLLET.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 21ST.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQE. PRESIDT. & GOVERNE.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDLL. FFOWKE. NATHLL. TURNER.

Ship Boneta arriving yesterday [a] Letter from Mr. Secretary Woolley was read.

Ship Boneta arriving yesterday in Our road from Great Britain, a Letter from Mr. Secretary Woolley dated the 27th. January last which came by her was read as likewise the Covenants of Messrs. John Scattergood and Thos. Harris.

A Letter from Mr. Haywood at Madeira dated the 9th. March read.

A Letter from Mr. Joseph Haywood at Madeira dated the 9th. March last read, advising Us of his having put One hundred pipes of Madeira Wine on board the ship Boneta for the Honble. Companys account.

The Warehouskeepr. with Mr. Legg report that they have examind the Treasure that came by Ship Mary and find it right.

The Warehouskeeper with Mr. Legg report that they have examind the Treasure that came by ship Mary in presence of the Captain and finds it come out right according to Invoice.

The President reports that in pursuance of an order from the Secret Committee he had order'd the Secretary to acquaint all Companys Servants and Free Merchants belonging to th[is] place that they should discover if they knew of any consignment out of Europe this year that were not licenc'd by the Honble. Campa. which order is enterd after this Consultation.

Pags. 93. 9fa. pd in by ye. Paymr.
Pags. 44. 30. pd. in by Ditto.

John Legg Paymaster pays into Cash Pags. Ninety three and nine fanams for six horses sold by order of Consultation the 19th. ulto. and Pags. Forty four, and thirty fanams for the materialls belonging to the three houses bought by order of Consultation the 18th. November last to build the New Warehouse on which materialls were sold by order Council at publick Outcry the 18th. Febry. last.

The Warehouskeepr. to send for the Madeira wine from on board Ship Boneta.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper send for all the Madeira Wine from on board Ship Boneta which belongs to the Honble. Company.

Mr. Thos. Bulkley order'd on board Ship Boneta.

The President acquaints the Board that in pursuance of some secret orders to himself he had orderd Mr. Thomas Bulkley Head Searcher at the Sea gate with four of the gunroom Crew to go on board the ship Boneta and remain there till further orders, and to take an exact account of every [thing] deliver'd out of the Ship and to affix the Companys seal to every parcell, that if there should be any clandestine trade either of Treasure or Merchandize on board said ship it might be discover'd, he also order'd the Sea Customer to take a strict account of all things Landed out of the severall Europe ships now arriv'd that if there should be any clandestine Trade on board them it might be discover'd.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1718*—

To Mr. John Emmerson, Secry.

I hereby order you to acquaint every one of the Honble. Companys Servants in this Place, and also every one of the Free Merchants residing here and among the rest the Reverend Mr. Charles Long to whom it is said consignmts. are made as a Merchant, that in case any bullion or Merchandize of any kind by these Europe ships be consign'd to any of them that is not licenc'd by the Honble. Company I do require of them an imediate discovery of the particulars to My self and Council, and I do hereby promise in the Honble. Companys name, that I will allow the discoverer one half for his encouragement, but if any such consignment should be conceald by the persons concernd, and it shall be otherways discover'd, they shall if Covenant Servants of what rank soever be dismissd and sent home and if Free Merchants, they also shall be sent home by the first opportunity.

Fr. St. George June 20th. 1718. Joseph Collet.

Dispachd a generall letter to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date. 21st.

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt & Governr.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randll. ffowke. Nathll. Turner.

Monday 23rd.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President pays into Cash Pags. One thousand three hundred and Seventy, One fanam and thirteen Cash, being for Two thousand and fifty five West Coast dollrs. and Twenty Cash which he charg'd as Commission for pepper ship'd from thence at dollars fifteen ℘ Ten pagodas as ℘ Account Currant sent by the Honble. Company in their packet by ship Mary.

The Presidt. pays in Pags. 1370. 1. 13 for 2055 Wt. Coast Dollars oa & 20 which he Charg'd as Commission on pepper.

John Legg Paymaster reads his Account for last month Vizt.

Paymasters Account for last month read.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 2143	32	50
Five New Choultrys	103	35	30
Charges Generall	530	13	—
Charges Extraordinary	76	18	—
Inward Fort	527	33	[40]
Repairs of ffortifications	12	35	60
Charges Cattle	165	14	60
Charges Diet	407	24	60
Diet and Stores laid in	324	25	—
New Warehouse	178	19	25
Marlbrô Fort	1	—	—
Dew Island	12	—	—
	Pags. 4485	—	5

Ballance due to him Pags. Six hundred and Seventy, Two fanams and five Cash.

Ballance due to him Pags. 670. 2. 5.

The Accomptant reports the Metchlepatam Acct. for the month of May to be right.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1718—

The Town rent mony of Madrass being due is Ordered to be paid.

The Town rent mony of Madrass for the last year amounting to Pag^s^. Twelve hundred being due and the Nabob having sent his perwanna to demand it with the usual small presents

Agreed that Twelve hundred pagodas be paid [out] of Cash, and the cloth &c^ra^. deliver'd by the Warehouskeeper, a full discharge being given for the same.

Cawn Gohee Duty for the last Year ord^d^. to be paid.

Last years Cawn Gohees duty for the Town of Madrass being due amounting to Thirty five pagodas

Order'd that it be paid Out of Cash.

The Dispute between Messrs. Duliv^r^. & Moses resumed.

Monsr. Dulivier and M^r^. Moses appear and both their papers being read, Monsr. Dulivier requested that he might have a copy of M^r^. Moses's reply, not being so perfectly Master of the English Language as to be able to make his observations upon it off hand.

Doctor Robson produces a [power] to receive the Estate of Rich^d^. Bridges dec^d^.

Docter Robson produc'd a Letter to the Board sign'd by M^r^. William Bridges Grandfather of Richard Bridges who came out on ship Prince Frederick a Writer in the Honble. Companys Service, the Young man died in his passage, and the produce of his effects found on board being Forty eight pagodas Thirty one fanams was paid into the Companys Cash, the said William Bridges now desires that M^r^. Thomas Robson as his Attorney may receive the mony here the Docters Wife being own Sister to the deceas'd.

The Same to be p^d^. him.

Order'd that the mony be paid him and the Honble. Company be advis'd of it in Our generall Letter.

William Bowridge Factor desires leave to lay down y^e^. Comp^s^. Service & go home upon the Derby. It is Granted him.

Petition from William Bowridge Factor read desiring leave to lay down the Honble. Companys Service and to take his passage on ship Derby for Great Britain which is granted and his petition is enterd after this Consultation.

The Presid^t^. reports a Complaint wch. he rec^d^. against one Rich^d^. Seale for murther [on] board one of y^e^. ships in the road.

The President informs the Board that he had receivd a complaint against one Richard Seele Mate of the Shrowsberry Capt. William Weld Commander now riding at anchor in Our Road, for having by cruel and barbarous treatment kill'd one Mathews a Christian Lascarr on board [the] said Ship on Wensday night last past, and that upon examination of the Evidence and the Prisoner he found the case so foul, that he thought it proper to have the Prisoner tried before the Board, being unwilling by his single authority to judge in a case of so great importance.

The Prison^r^. & the Evidence called in & Examined.

Agreed that the Prisoner and the Evidence be immediately call'd in and examin'd.

The Evidence Sworn.

The Evidence were Sidoo, Yellaree, & Poterauz all three Lascarrs belonging to said ship Shrowsberry who were sworn to speak the whole truth, and nothing but the truth according to the rights of their own religion by a Braminy who put a sprigg of Mint into each of their hands and power'd water upon it, they eat the Mint, and power'd the water out of their hands upon their heads, which ceremony being perform'd each of them severally gave in a full relation of the Fact, and their Evidence agreeing even in the minutest circumstances was in substance as follows.

The Circumstances related.

That the day before that which immediately preceded the Murther, the Prisoner went on board the ship Derby and returnd about nine a clock at night aboard his own ship with the Cooper of the Derby in his company, they supp'd together and lay on board the Shrowsberry that night, about Ten the next morning they went into the boat, and attempted to go on board the Derby but the wind being contrary and the Sea running high they could not fetch her, but return'd on board the Shrowsberry where they staid all day and supp'd in the evening, at supper there

were Two Candles on the Table, one a pretty large peice, the other almost burnt out, the latter going out by accident was taken up by the deceas'd in order to light it, on which the Prisoner ask'd the deceas'd what was become of the rest of his candles, to which the deceas'd answer'd that he did not know of any more, on which the Prisoner flew out into an extravagant passion reviling and threatning the deceas'd, he then order'd the Lascarrs to bind him to a Capston barr, which being done he order'd the Lascarrs to beat him, they all refus'd saying he had committed no fault, he then took a rattan with which he beat the deceas'd for some time and then return'd into the Cabbin and charg'd a brace of pistolls and Two Blunderbusses, and bringing out the pistolls he again order'd the Lascarrs to beat the dec^d. threatening to shoot them if they refus'd, and presented the pistolls towards them, on which they being in fear of their lives, obey'd him and gave the deceasd severall blows with a Rattan, the Prisoner then went into the Cabbin and took a draught of Punch, thô he was before very much in liquor as was also his Companion the Cooper, he then came out again and beat the deceas'd as before, and order'd his leggs to be bound to another barr, and a stick to be bound cross his breast and the Iron bolt of the pump to be bound in his mouth, and then again order'd the Witnesses to beat the deceas'd, which they refusing prosterated themselves on the deck, and laying hold of the Prisoners Feet, begg'd for Mercy towards the deceas'd who had committed no fault, he forc'd them to quit their hold by threatening to shoot them if they did not leave him, he then went into the Cabbin, and then having taken another draught of Punch he brought out a sword with which he prick'd the deceasd's buttocks in three severall places, after which he seiz'd the deceas'd by the hair of the head, and with one of the pistolls gave him severall hard blows on the head, Neck, back and Reins and then retir'd to his Cabbin where he sat the greatest part of the night with his pistolls in his lap, the Cooper being gone to sleep on a Cott before the prisoner had prick'd the deceas'd with a Sword.

The Evidence further add about Twelve a clock at night (what is before related happening betwixt nine and Ten) they came aft as farr as the Mainmast to see how it was with the deceas'd, but they durst not go further, observing the Prisoner sitting as before describ'd with his pistolls in his lap, they observ'd the deceasd's head to hang down, but did not know whether he was dead or alive, the next morning before Sun rise the Cooper came upon deck, and found the Lascar still bound and dead, the prisoner also coming upon deck and seeing the deceasd to be dead he shook him by the hair, and ask'd him for his candles, he then orderd the Witnesses to unbind him and throw him overboard which they refus'd saying he was not of their Cast, he then orderd some Christian Lascarrs to unbind the deceas'd which they did, and found his leggs and arms so stiff as not to be mov'd out of the posture he had been bound in, but they also refus'd to throw him overboard, the Prisoner then went on shore, and returning on board some hours after, he found the body still upon deck coverd with a cloth, he lift up the cloth to look at it, and then jump'd upon the deceasd's belly, and threw himself upon the body. *The Evidence further Declare as follows.*

The evidence further add that the deceas'd had bled considerably and also voided blood by ewring. *The Evidence further declare.*

The Prisoner being ask'd what he had to say in his own defence reply'd that the evidence had agreed to make this story against him, that he had only beat the deceas'd with a slight rattan which could not kill him, and that the pump bolt was not in his mouth above half an hour. *The Prisoun^r. Evades y^e. Matter.*

Anthony Prigmore Cooper of the Derby was next examin'd but not upon oath, the President knowing by his former Examination of him, that he could not say any thing to the purpose having been extremely drunk all that evening, he now told some part of the story agreeable to the Lascarrs evidence, in some particulars he contradicted himself, and in many of the circumstances said he knew nothing of the matter. *[Coo]per of the Derby Examin'd concerning that Affair.*

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The Opinions of the Board giv'n Severally & in Condemnation of the prisonr. but havg. no powr. to pass sentence the Presidt. proposes that the Prisonr. be kept in Irons in the Cock house upon Rice & Water till the Compa. pleasure be known concerng. him.

The President then desir'd every Member of the Board to declare his opinion whether the Prisoner was guilty of murther or not, every one answer'd in the affirmative, and the President also declard himself of the same opinion, and added that as he had not yet receiv'd any Commission for Trying any persons accus'd of Murther, Piracy or Robbery on the High Seas, he did not conceive himself empower'd to give judgment of death upon an English man, neither did he think the Charter of the Corporation sufficient to warrant Judgment of death on any English Subject, He therefore propos'd that the Prisoner be kept in Irons in the Cockhouse upon Rice and water till We can advise Our Honble. Masters of the particulars, and receive their orders how to proceed.

The Granthams treasure [re]ported to be right.

The Warehouskeeper with Mr. John Legg report that they have examin'd the Granthams Treasure in presence of the Capt. and find it come out right according to Invoice.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

Having some effects lodg'd in the Court of Chancery in England which my Attornys there find very difficult to recover, I humbly request your Honr. &cra. will be pleas'd to permit me to lay down the Rt. Honble. Companys Service and take my passage on ship Derby for England that I may recover it, I am with all submission and respect

FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 23D. 1718.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

Your most obedt. humble. Servt.

WILLIAM BOWRIDGE.

25TH. Ship King George belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Lewis Commr. arriv'd from Great Britain.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 26TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FFOWKE.
NATHANIEL TURNER.	RICHARD BENYON.

Land Customr. pays in his May mo. Ballance.

John Legg Land Customer pays into Cash Five hundred fifty four Pagodas, four fanams and Two Cash being the ballce. of his account for last month.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1718*—

ORDER'D that Pags. Seven thousand be advanc'd William Jennings Warehous-keeper for provision of Pepper.

Pags. 7000 advanced the W. h kr. for provision of pepper.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his account for last month Vizt.

Sea Customrs. Acct. for May read.

Custom on goods Imported & exported ...	Pags.	3129	19	70
Custom on grain		357	6	52
Anchorage		26	—	—
	Pags.	3512	26	42

ballance due from him Pags. eight thousand four hundred eighty seven, Twenty seven fanams and Ten Cash of which, he now pays in Pags. One thousand.

Mr. Marcus Moses delivers in a petition representing that Monsr. Dulivier is indebted to him on bond and note Pags. 1512. 14 fa. which has no relation to the dispute depending before the Board which he requests Monsr. Dulivier may be order'd to pay or give security for, before his departure to Ponticherry. It appearing to the Board that the said sum has no relation to the case depending, and the debt having been acknowledg'd by Monsr. Dulivier to the President, the Secretary was order'd to acquaint him with the Judgment of the Board that he either pay Mr. Marcus Moses the sum abovemention'd or give security before his departure for Ponticherry.

Mr. Moses desires Sr. Peter Dulivier may be obliged to Satisfie his debt to him [for] Pags. 1512. 14. [His] desire is Compl[i]ed wth. [&] an ordr. to Sr. Peter for ye. Same.

The President representing to the Board that Mr. Thomas Cooke one of the Council being absent at the West Coast and Mr. Nathaniel Elwicke since order'd to be one of the Council is gone on a Voyage to China, that he thinks it convenient to make an addition to the present Council there being now but six at the Board himself included, which being agreed to he propos'd Mr. Richard Benyon to be constituted youngest of Council thô at some distance in standing, which was unanimously agreed to on the acct. of his Extraordinary merrit, and he being call'd in took his place at the Board accordingly.

The President represents [to] the Board the absence of Messrs. Ellwicke & Cooke, consequently the [thinness] thereof & proposes to bring [Mr.] Benyon to it on Acct. of his Merit, His proposal was Agreed to & Mr. Benyon took his place as Youngest of Council accordingly.

The Under Searchers Place at Sea gate being vacant by Mr. Richard Benyons coming to the Board, Mr. Joshua Draper was order'd to succeed him in that Post.

The Under-searchers Employ at the Sea Gate being Vacant by Mr. Benyon's admission to the Board Joshua Draper was ordd. to Succeed him.

AGREED that the Gentlemen of Council do for the present act in the following Stations Vizt.

The Employmts. for the Council Setled.

Mr. William Jennings...	Accompt. Expt. & Impt. Warehouskeepr.
Mr. Richard Horden ...	Sea Customer.
Mr. John Legg ...	Paymaster.
Mr. Randall ffowke ...	Land Customer.
Mr. Nathaniel Turner ...	Storekeeper.
Mr. Richard Benyon ...	Rentall Generall & Scavingr.

The Ship King George arriving yesterday from Great Britain her packet was now open'd, and read particularly the Accomptants Letter to Our President and Council relating to Our books and No. 18 & 19 which the List of the Packet mentions to be Modells of a Tent and banquetting house were wanting.

Ship King Geor. arrivg. from England her paquet is opened &ct.

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The Accomptant to Answr. it.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant return an answer to the said Letter.

The Stores & Wares come upon ye. King Geor. to be unladen.

ORDER'D that the Warehouskeeper & Storekeeper do forthwith send for the Treasure, Wares, and Stores from on board ship King George with all expedition.

Suneah Ramah Buys of the Board Lead & Silver.

Sunca Rama appears before the Board and offers Pagodas Seven ℔ Candy for as much lead as can be spar'd from the service of the Garrison which considering the great quantity come was readily accepted, he then offer'd to take Thirty Chests of Silver being all that will be left to Us of the Mary and King Georges Cargoes when We have sent the proportion order'd to the Bay at the rate of Fifteen and a quarter dollar weight for Ten pagodas on which he was order'd to withdraw, and after some debate it was agreed not to sell more than fifteen dollar weight for Pags. Ten, the quantity being so small and no more expected.

Sunca Rama being call'd in and acquainted with the resolution of the Board, agreed to take the silver at that Price.

Pags. fas. 583. 12. pd. in by the Tobacco Farmr. for last mo.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pags. Five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.

27TH. Brigantine Narsinga belonging to Narran saild for Narsepore.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY 30TH.

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
NATHANIEL TURNER.	RICHARD BENYON.

Mint Acct. for May read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. One hundred and nine, Fifteen fanams, and thirty Cash and rupees Three hundred Fifty One thousand nine hundred Seventy three, and eleven anas the former he pays into Cash and delivers the latter to the Import Warehouskeeper.

Pags. 63. pd. in Acct. Quit rent.

Nathanll. Turner Rentall Generall and Scavinger pays into Cash Pags. Sixty three account Quit rent.

Journll. ℔cells for April read.

The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for April.

Impt. W. h. krs. Acct. for May read.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Nineteen thousand one hundred thirty three, Twelve fanams and Fifty three Cash.

Pags. 30000 pd. in for Silvr. Sold

William Jennings Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pags. Thirty thousand for silver sold by order of last Consultation.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1718*—

William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper reads his acct. for last month ballance due from him Pags. nine hundred eighty nine, thirteen fanams and thirty one Cash.

Expt. W. h. krs. Accot. for May read.

ORDERD that Pags. Three thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 3000 advanced ye. Paymr.

AGREED that Messrs. Turton and Dunster who read prayers and Sermon, have between them the Ministers allowance of Fifty Pounds ℔ annum for the time they shall officiate.

Messrs. Turton & Dunster the readers of prayrs. &ct. to have the Min. allowance of 50£ ℔ annum.

ORDERD that the bond be discharg'd which We gave Sunca Raña &cra. New Joint Stock Merchants the 16th. Instant for Pags. Twelve thousand at eight ℔ Cent Interest ℔ annum.

The Bond for 12000 Pags. to Suncah Ramah to be Discharged.

The Warehouskeeper acquaints the Board that the Joint stock Merchants have brought goods into their godowns to the amt. of about Pags. eleven thousand.

The Merchts. havg. brot. in Goods to the Amot. of about 11000 Pags.

ORDER'D that Pags. Ten thousand be paid them account the Running Contract.

10000 Pags. to be pd. ym.

William Jennings Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pags. Two thousand seven hundred sixty one, and Twenty one fanams for rupees sold.

W. h. kr. pays in Pags. 2761. 21. for rups. sold.

The Secretary reports to the Board according to order of last Consultation, that he had been with Monsr. Dulivier about the mony he was indebted to Mr. Moses on note and bond and that he immediately paid it.

The Secry. reports that Monsr. Dulivr. had Comply'd wth. the ordr. of ys. board abot. payg. his debt to Mr. Moses.

Monsr. Dulivier delivers in his answer to Mr. Moses's paper which was read and order'd to be enterd after this Consultation.

[Monsr.] Dulivr. delivrs. in [his] Answr. to Mr. Moses [. . .]

William Jennings Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pags. Two hundred thirty eight, and fifteen fanams account goods sold.

Pags. 238. 15. pd. in by the W. h. kr. Acot. Goods Sold.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE & FORT ST. DAVID &CRA. COUNCIL.

SR. PETER DULIVIERS REPLY TO THE ANSWER OF MARCUS MOSES.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

According to my request Your Secretary has deliver'd me a Copy of Marcus Moses's answer to my charge against him which I had the honour to deliver you the 5th. of last month. I begg of you to permit me to make some small remarks thereupon in which I shall endeavour to avoid being tedious to Your Honr. &cra. and hope very evidently not only to convince you of the weakness of his defence, but likewise the reasonableness of my demands.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1718*—

First these persons which complain that Marcus Moses has overcharg'd the diamonds in his Invoice some a third and others more than a third of the real value, are not ignorant that they were dearer in India when their mony was employ'd than the preceeding years, and are further sensible that the badness of the Times had likewise lowerd the prices in France so that what he alledges on this subject is but a weak evasive argument, whereas the just complaints of my Correspondents are founded upon the difference they remark'd between the Investments made by him the said Moses (althô at the Mines) and those made at Madrass by severall persons which produc'd Twenty five ℔ Cent Proffit, and at the same time my Correspondents are considerable losers by Moses who has the boldness to question the probity of those Gentlemen that for a great many years past have carry'd on a very considerable Trade with distinguish'd reputations, and generally known in India as well as in all parts of Europe whose estimation of Two parcells as explaind in my former request was taken upon oath, which I hope was and will still be a sufficient proof and authority for what I have declar'd against him concerning his raising the prices of the diamonds, and must consequently set aside the weak argument he uses in his justification.

Secondly had I not been suspicious of Moses's conduct in these affairs, what he advances in this article would be more than sufficient to make me suspect him which I shall endeavour to demonstrate in such a manner that I think will not admit of a reply, I will not repeat what he pretends to have said to Monsr. Dudemain in my presence because it is already explain'd before but only affirm that all which he says on this subject is actually false, which I am ready to prove upon oath, and by letters receiv'd from the said M^r^. Dudemain well known to be a man of probity and consequently incapable of asserting any thing in opposition to truth and the said Moses was so farr from representing to this Gentleman in my presence what he has the confidence so boldly to affirm, that on the contrary he promis'd to be jointly concern'd with him the sum̃ of Two thousand pagodas on his own proper account which is one of the reasons that Monsr. Dudemain gives in his Letter for his suspicion at that time that Moses had a design to cheat Us, I say cheat us because I my self am Interested in that Investment the sum̃ of eighteen hundred pagodas, Now supposing wh[at] he says on this subject were as true as it is false it may easily be imagin'd that I should never have consented to have taken that sum̃ upon my self when he sollicited me to decline it but on the contrary he assur'd Monsr. Dudemain and my self that the purchase was advantageous. I think the foregoing [is] more than sufficient to confute him in this article, and shew at the same time how little the remainder of his arguments in his answer as he calls it are to be credited.

Thirdly I have nothing to reply to this article as [to] the Leads.

Fourthly But my reputation is so much concernd in proving the validity of the Investments made by Moses that I insist upon what I have already demanded upon th[is] subject.

Fifthly In answer to this article which is to the same purpose with the Fourth I have already given sufficient reasons in my former request, and have nothing further [to] add but that Moses without fear of exposing his person in [the] Moors Government as he pretends or the Interest of the Merchants he bought the goods off against whom I have no cause to complain might and ought in regard to his [own] honour and my repose to satisfie me in this particular which I continue earnestly to demand.

Sixthly As to the Offer Moses makes me in th[is] article I leave it to Your Hon^r^. &c^ra^. to judge whether this will be sufficient to satisfie the persons who make such heavy complaints.

Seventhly I very readily apprehend that generally speaking one cannot so well judge of the value of some stones without seeing them, and likewise do believe that there are those of [three] Mangaleens worth more than others of Ten, but it does not from thence follow that the memorandum I deliver'd with my first request should not be just, First because in making an estimate of those Stones that compose

the said five articles it was suppos'd that they were in every particular perfect. Secondly because of the bitter complaints of those persons they were sent to, I have in my former paper cited one from Madd^m^. Granville Loquet and another from Monsr. La Bellire from whom there were three parcells which Moses passes at Twelve hundred thirty five pagodas, which stones suppos'd to be perfect as aforesaid and valu'd at the highest rates cannot be more than Pag^s^. Five hundred Sixty three and eighteen fanams, Others of another parcell priz'd by him at Pag^s^. Seventeen hundred and Sixty, are valu'd with the same impartiallity at no more than Pag^s^. Thirteen hundred and seventy which was for account of M^r^. Fontanjou of Paris, and others from S^t^. Malloes have likewise reproach'd me, tho' I have not incerted it in my first paper their threatenings not being so severe as to make me bear the damages they have suffer'd which thô others insist on because of their particular kindness to me, and being well acquainted that no care or sollicitations were wanting on my side to see them fairly dealt with, all which I think entirely subverts what Moses has alledg'd that no complaint was made of the eighteen hundred pagodas or thereabouts, a part of the five articles amounting to Pag^s^. Two thousand nine hundred and ninety five, I cannot conceive what he drives at by his offering verbally to explain to this Honble. Board the manner of his purchasing the said diamonds, I insist upon my former request and desire it may be examin'd into.

Eighthly I likewise continue to demand that he reimburse me for the bulse of diamonds overvalu'd by him at least Fifty ℔ Cent, according to the letters and declaration of Monsr. Dusault well known all over Europe for a man of probity and distinguish'd reputation who I am assur'd would not assert any thing but truth, t'is by reason of this overvaluation that [he] has reimburs'd himself for this bulse out of my effects in his hands and as I am not directly or indirectly concern'd in this complaint of Monsr. Dusault, and that Moses alone is the only cause nothing appears to me more just than the demand I make that the produce be carried to his Credit and that he pays me the first value, his reasons to extricate himself in my opinion are very weak since a great many examples of this nature are frequently met with that a Merchant may keep for account of his ffactor such goods as he consigns him provided he can make it evidently appear they are overvalud in his Invoice, and without searching the Records of England and France for such Instances I can remember one of this Nature between Govern^r^. Pitt and myself. I hope your Honble. &c^ra^. when you have duely considerd & impartially weigh'd what I have thus remark'd you will have regard to my demand, and likewise the security I have requested in my former remonstrance.

Ninthly what Moses asserts in this article I deny and declare it to be actually false, and to prove it I am ready to make oath that when I was proffer'd this mony at Respondentia I would not engage my self to take it upon the diamond trade till after he had consented to it so that he is no less concernd in the One thousand pagodas taken of Capt. How to be employ'd as above than I was to keep my word with him, Moses was fully acquainted with this at his return from the Mines where I wrote him to Invest this mony which he could not effect wherefore he is mightily in the wrong to pretend so much ignorance and endeavour to perswade your Hon^r^. &c^ra^. that he thought this mony was to have been employd in Cloth for Europe, I hope my Char[ac]ter in the world is such that none will believe I ever declar'd or asserted any thing but truth, I am very well acquainted that his name is neither in the Invoice nor bills of Lading which proceeded from Inadvertency of the persons who drew them out which the weighty buisness I had at that time upon me, would not permit me to correct but nevertheless nothing is more certain than that this remittance was of his providing having the Invoice now in my hands under his signing, and that I consign'd it for mine and the said Moses account to M^r^. Peter Deharre who has again wrote me under the 20th. December last and tells me in proper Terms he will send me an account of the neat produce of the Four rough Stones that I may receive of Moses his part of the Loss which certainly will be very considerable, he had before remarkd to me by his letter of the 15th. April the rec^t^.

of the said bulse and that if I had not excessively overcharg'd it in the Invoice I was shamefully cheated, I beleive I have said enuff on this head to incline Your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. to order Moses to pay me the sum̃ in dispute.

TENTHLY Moses in this article as well as in the rest goes a round about way to work that I cannot without some difficulty comprehend his meaning or what he would say, he talks something of greediness for Commission I dont remember to have touchd upon any such Subject in my former remonstrance, wherefore I shall not trouble my self to answer him any further than what relates to the Two thousand pagodas now in dispute with M^{r}. Maubert who pretends to make me suffer the loss he met with by my not taking that sum̃ of him. That I may not be further troublesome to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. I consent that Arbitrators may be chosen to decide this dispute, provided that Moses is bound under the usual penaltys to submit to their Judgment, having never as I have beforesaid taken any mony at respondentia without his consent, therefore t'is absolutely false what he says in my Forcing him to employ Five thousand pagodas, and this I am ready to assert upon my oath.

ELEVENTH The defence which Moses makes in this article as well as the rest is fill'd with ambiguitys, and is no ways an ans^{r}. to the Fact insisted on in my declaration, for without explaining what he receiv'd from his Dubash he pretends to claim it as his own as I shall make appear against all justice because says he this Dubash had robbd him out of the mony he sent on his ꝑticular account to the Mines, He receiv'd of this Dubash before he left Madrass Two thousand pagodas by the hands of Bondraga, Jennedos, likewise paid him six hundred which join'd to the produce of his Jewells and other effects amounted to upwards of Three thousand six hundred pagodas, Is it now naturall to beleive that Moses besides the goods he bought and paid for at Madrass should have sent to the Mines since the year 1715 the time of his establishment to August 1717 when his Dubash Vincattee died, Three hundred and sixty thousand pagodas, this I beleive very improbable, but supposing it true I am confident that what he receiv'd from his Dubash was for one ꝑ Cent he took more than his due upon all the diamonds Moses bought since his arrivall in India which he made to amount to Pag^{s}. Four hundred thousand, and for which he demanded four thousand of his Dubash, and to prove what I have now declar'd I request that M^{r}. Aaron Franks may be call'd and sworn concerning this matter and likewise Bondraga and Jennedoss in relation to the payments I have before mention'd, so that I think nothing appears more just than to oblige Moses to pay me a proportion of what he recivd from the said Dubash for I don't suppose he acted with more honesty in the affairs of my Correspondents than in what related to Moses's own particular, As to that circumstance where Moses alledges I have offer'd an affront to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. in my former papers, I cannot look upon it [otherwise] than as an insinuation proceeding from a Fawning Flatterer who und^{r}. this Cloak endeavours to shelter himself by publishing that my aim was to attack the authority of this Honble. Board and the Court. If you'l please to take the trouble to reperuse my declaration I am perswaded you will find nothing there that he alledges, and I begg of you to be assur'd that I have too great a respect for Your Hon^{r}. &c^{ra}. than to entertain the least thought that may be disagreeble to You.

TWELFTH this article was altogether useless having been ready to discharge the Fourteen hundred Seventy three pagodas, thirty one fanams, and Twenty three Cash the ballance of Moses's account and only waited till the just complaints of my Correspondents against him was decided, but as soon as I was desird I paid what was due to him, the rest of this paragraph I could answer very fully and to the purpose but I decline it that I may not any longer be Troublesome to you.

GENTLEMEN

After having said what I thought necessary by way of reply to Moses's answer to my first declaration I begg the favour of you to permit me still to insist on the Justice of every particular article I have there laid before you, which I shall not here repeat being unwilling any further to enlarge this dispute, but only again

request You to order Moses to deliver me all the papers and accounts of his aforesaid deceas'd Dubash of which I observe he takes no notice in the paper he terms his answer, and that he signs to me a true state of every particular parcell of diamonds he purchas'd by my order, and copys of the two orders we receiv'd for drawing bills as beforemention'd to the amount of Thirty thousand pagodas which I desire may be attested by the Publick Notary and other credible persons, I have now finish'd all that I shall at pres^t. say to this affair; and begg that this Honble. Board will pass a speedy Judgment upon it, reserving to my self at the same time a right to appeal against the said Moses, where and when I shall think it convenient.

FORT S^T. GEORGE JUNE 30TH. 1718.

I am with due respect
HON^BLE. S^R. &C^RA.
Your hum^ble. Servt.
P. DULIVIER.

Brigantine Francis Capt. Mark saild for Bengall. ℔MO.

This afternoon about Two a Clock John Morgan Junior Merch^t. departed this Life. —

Dispatch'd a generall Letter ℔ pattamar to the President & Council of Bombay of this days date. —

About Ten a clock at night Richard Gee Writer departed this life. —

Ship Prosperous Capt. Moor saild for Mallacca. 2^D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 3^D.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t. reads his account of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance due from him Pag^s. Nine thousand nine hundred sixty nine, thirty one fanams and Sixty five Cash. *Cash Acc^t. for June read.*

Nathan^ll. Turner Rentall Generall and Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^s. One hundred thirty two, and Twenty eight fanams Acc^t. Quit Rent. *Pag^s. 132. 28. p^d. in by the R. G. & Scav^r. acc^t. Quit rent.*

John Legg Land Customer reads his account for last month Viz^t. *Land Custom^rs. Acc^t. for June read.*

Choultry Custom	Pag^s.	521	32	54
Rubie Brokerage		30	5	52
Registering Slaves		10	—	—
	Pag^s.	562	2	26

ballance due from him Pag^s. Five hundred Forty three, Twenty five fanams, and Six Cash.

The Surgeon of Ship Mary petitioning for the accustomary allowance for looking after three soldiers *Surgeon of the Mary petitions for Headmony.*

ORDER'D that the Paymaster satisfie him taking his receipt as usual. *The Paym^r. to Satisfie him*

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1718——

The Scav. represents that the shops in y^{e}. black Town belong^{g}. to y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{a}. are very Leaky.

Nathan^{ll}. Turner Rentall Generall & Scavinger acquaints the Board that the shops in the Black Town which belong to the Honble. Company are very leaky.

M^{r}. Way to Survey them & report their Condition.

Order'd that M^{r}. Thomas Way survey them and deliver in his report.

Capt. Holden ord^{d}. to sail for Beng^{ll}. & touch at Vizagapatam.

Order'd that Capt. Holden be acquainted to get his ship in readiness to sail for Bengall, and that he call in at Vizagapatam in his way to put ashore what Treasure wares and stores shall be put on board him here, and then take in what bales the Cheif and Council there shall send on board him on account the Honble. Company.

Pags. 6000, rup^{s}. 6000 & 3 pipes of Madeira Wine to be sent on the Mary for Vizagapatam.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. Six thousand, rupees Six thousand and three pipes of Madeira wine be sent on board ship Mary for Vizagapatam.

The Storek^{r}. to Send off Tim^{r}. & Plank on board the Mary for Vizagapatam.

Order'd that the Storekeeper send off Timber and Plank on board Ship Mary for Vizagapatam.

30 Chests of rup^{s}. to be sent to Beng^{ll}. on the Mary.

Order'd that Thirty Chests of Rupees be sent on board Ship Mary and Consign'd to the President & Counc^{ll}. in Bengall.

Reddwood to be sent to y^{e}. Bay to Kintilage all the Homew^{d}. bound ships.

Order'd that a sufficient quantity of Redwood be sent on board the ships bound down to the Bay to Kentilage all the homeward bound Ships this season.

W. h. k^{r}. reports that the bag of silv^{r}. sent one for M^{r}. Mitchell Contain'd 320 exp. in stad of 200.

The Warehouskeeper reports that the bagg of Silver in Chest N°. 432 mark'd C. Mitchell and said to contain Two hundred Ounces being deliverd M^{r}. Charles Mitchell appear'd to contain Three hundred and Twenty Ounces which We suppose to be the mistake of the Honble. Companys Treasurer in his own prejudice.

The s^{d}. Mistake to be Noted in the Gen^{ll}. Letter.

Agreed that notice be taken of this in Our generall Letter that justice may be done to the persons concern'd.

Pag^{s}. 149. 4. 40 to be p^{d}. M^{r}. Woollastons Trustees for Salt provis. provided by him when Stew^{d}.

Order'd that Pag^{s}. One hundred forty nine, four fanams and forty Cash be paid M^{r}. Woollastons Trustees being in full for salt provisions provided by him when Steward.

The New Writers Stationed.

Order'd that the Gentlemen who are come out this year in the Honble. Companys service be employ'd as follows.

Matthew Empson	under the President.
John Graham	under the Accomptant.
Abraham Wessell	under Ditto.
Richard Spence	under the Secretary.
Nicholas Morse	under Ditto.
Richard English	under y^{e}. Essay Master.
Ralph Mansell	for Fort S^{t}. David.
William Martin	for Ditto.

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ORDER'D that Augustus Burton be Assistant to the Accomptant. Augts. Burton to assist ye. Accomptant.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.

Dispatch'd a Letter by boat to the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date. 3D.

Ship Shrowsberry Capt. Weld Commandr. saild for Bengall. —

Ship Sunca Rama Capt. Bongre Commr. saild for Manilha. 4TH.

Receivd a generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 30th. ulto. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 7TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FFOWKE.
NATHANIELL TURNER.	RICHD. BENYON.

Mr. Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings reports pursuant to order of last Consultation, that the Honble. Companys shops in the Black Town will cost about Pags. Twenty five to repair them.

[Mr.] Way reports that repg. the Shops in the black Town will cost Pags. 25.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do with all convenient speed give them a sufficient repair.

The Paymr. to repr. them.

The President reports to the Board that Peddanaigue the Cheif watchman of the Town has forfeited his Cowle by open and notorious transgressions of every part thereof that he is become utterly incapable of discharging the duty of that post having by his extravagance renderd himself unable either to maintain a sufficient number of Talliars to watch the City or to make good any Losses that shall happen as by the Cowle he is oblig'd to do, that thrô his incapacity as a Watchman to discharge his duty frequent robberys have happen'd of late, and one instance of what is unusuall in these parts, of a Merchant and his servant murther'd in their own house by robbers, The President added that if a speedy stop was not put to this mischeif it would increase upon Us till it became past remedy.

The Peddanaigue reported to have forfeited his Cowle.

The Cowle was then read and the violation of every part thereof by Peddanaigue was notorious to the whole Board.

The Pedda Naigues Cowle read & the Violation remark'd.

The Peddanaigue being call'd in and acquainted with the sentiments of the Board on his conduct was ask'd if he had any thing to say in his own defence, he only reply'd that he was not able to do better, and left himself to the Judgment of the Board.

He is calld in and asked if he has any thing to offer in his Vindication who flings himself upon the Mercy of ye. Board.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1718*—

The P. dismissed.

AGREED that Peddanaigue Cheif watchman of the City having forfeited his Cowle and being uncapable of performing the duty of his Office be dismiss'd the Honble. Companys service.

Koonogore Timapa Naigue supplys his place.

AGREED that Koonugoree Timapa Naigue of the same cast and Family with Peddanaigue be constituted Cheif watchman of this City of Madrass under the same obligation of duty, and with the same priviledges & revenues as the former enjoy'd.

The New P. priviledges at the Sea gate Choultry &ct. to Commence the Beginng. of ye. next mo.

AGREED that the revenues from the Sea gate, Choultry and Buzar appropriated to the Watchman be to the end of this month carry'd to Peddanaigues account they being mortgag'd to the Corporation and the beginning of the next month deliver'd up to the new Watchman, and all other revenue[s] be im̃ediately deliver'd up to the new Watchman.

The P. being indebted to the Corporation

Peddanaigue being indebted to the Church and Corporation, and having given a mortgage suppos'd to be sufficient to the former.

His Effects to be stopd & Applyd to ye. Paymt. thereof.

AGREED that the overplus of that mortgage and whatever effects of the said Peddanaigues can be seiz'd on be appropriated to the discharge of the debt due to the Corporation before any other Creditors be admitted.

In case the P. Effects should not be sufficient to pay his debt to ye. Corporation The Criminall fines to make it good.

AGREED that in case Peddanaigues effects should not be sufficient to discharge the whole debt due to the Corporation that the remainder shall be made good by such criminall Fines as shall happen, the Board having formerly consented to mortgaging the revenues which are now transferr'd to the new Watchman Timapa Naigue.

Messrs. Legg, Fowke & ye. Secry. to take an Accot. of the Pedda Naigues Effects.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Legg & Fowkes assisted by the Secretary take an account of Peddanaigues effects.

The P. & his Unckle to be kept Prisonrs. in ye. Fort till the Accot. can be setled.

ORDER'D that Peddanaigue with his Unkles be kept Prisoners in the Fort till his accounts can be setled.

Pags. 333. 12 pd. in by Lewis Mellicque for the Arrack & W. Lyceense for June.

Lewis Melique Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Licence pays into Cash Pags. Three hundred thirty three and Twelve fanams for last month.

Mr. Benyon Constituted one of the Justices of ye. Choultry.

ORDERD that Mr. Richard Benyon Youngest of Council be constituted One of the Justices of the Choultry.

The Dispute between Sr. P. Dulivr. & Mr. Moses resumed.

Mr. Marcus Moses appeard to answer such questions as should be askd him relating to the Cause between Monsr. Dulivier and himself, which being done he was order'd to withdraw, and the whole matter being largely debated by the Board,

The Presidt. to draw up the Resolutions thereupon.

AGREED that the President draw up the resolutions of the Board on the severall articles to be approvd by Us and enter'd as Our Judgment on the Cause.

GENERALL LETTERS READ

Genll. Lettr. to Bengall ℘ Mary read & signed.

To the President and Council in Bengall of this days date to go by ship Mary read.

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To the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated this day to go by Ship Mary read. Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to Vizag. ℘ Mary read & signed.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.

Ship Mary Capt. Holden saild for Vizagapatam and Beng^{ll}. by whom sent Two generall Letters, One to the Cheif and Council of the Former and another to the President and Council of the latter both of yesterdays date. 8TH.

Sloop Francis Christian Sevenborough Master arr^{d}. from Trincombar. —

Receiv'd a generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 7th. Ins^{t}. read. 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 10TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.	PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
NATHANIEL TURNER.	RICHARD BENYON.

Messrs. Legg, Fowke and the Secretary deliver in their report of Peddanaigues effects which are order'd to be sold at publick Outcry on Tuesday next. Report of the Sale of the Pedda Naigues Effects d͡d in.

Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 7th. Instant read inclosing their Cash account for last month which is deliver'd the Accomp^{t}. in order to be examin'd. Gen^{ll}. Letter from Ft. S^{t}. David read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{RA}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{RA}.

We have pursuant to the order of the Board taken an account of the Houses belonging to the late Petta Naigue and what things We found of value in his dwelling house We now deliver to You, having seald up the other moveables till your further orders. We are

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{RA}.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE JULY 10TH. 1718. Your most Obed^{t}. hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

JOHN LEGG.
RAND^{LL}. FFOWKE.
J. EMMERSON.

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10TH, Ship Hallifax Monsr. Allino Master arrivd. from Ponticherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 14TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FFOWKE.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

Pags. 20000 pd. by the W. h. kr. Accot. Silvr. Sold.

William Jennings Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pags. Twenty thousand in further part of Silver sold by order of Consultation the 26th. ulto.

Pags. 20000 to be sent to Fort St. David overland.

ORDER'D that Pags. Twenty thousand be sent overland by Fifty good peons to Fort St. David to carry on their Investment, and to defray Charges Garrison & building.

Report of the Cheif Peons Death & the Supplyg. his place wth. his Soninlaw.

The President reports that the Cheif peon is dead and proposes that the second peon who married the late Cheif Peons daughter and is well quallified for the place should succeed him and that the said second Cheif peons son who is grown up to manhood, and is Grandson of the late Cheif peon succeed his Father in the station of second peon.

The Silkworm Garden Assigned over to Suncah Ramah.

Sometime before Our late President Mr. Harrison left the Coast, he propos'd to the Board the making an agreement with Sunca Rama to deliver up to him the silk worm houses with the ground they stood on, on the North side of the Town being of no use to the Honble. Company on condition that the said Sunca Rama should build with the materials taken of the ground five Choultrys in the washing Town for the washermen to lodge their cloth securely in at nights, this proposall was agreed to by the whole Board but was omitted to be enter'd at that time, We suppose that the matter might be fully compleated and an entry of the whole Transaction made at once, Sunca Rama has fully perform'd the condition on his part, and now desires from Us an Authentick assignment for the ground on which the silk worm houses stood.

AGREED that such an assignment be made.

Mr. Davy ordd. Secretary of Fort St. David.

ORDERD that Mr. Henry Davy do get himself in a readiness to go down for Fort St. David.

The F. St. D. Council Setled.

We having no orders from the Honble. Company to make any alteration in the Fort St. David Council, Agreed the vacancys be fill'd up as follows.

Mr. John Berlu...	2d. Accomptant & Cornmeter.
Mr. Matthew Weld	3d. Warehouskeeper.
Mr. Robert Berriman	4th. Sea Customr. of Cuddalore & Storekeepr.
Mr. Thoms. Wright	5th. Paymaster.
Mr. Simon Holcombe	6th. Sea & Land Customr. of Tevenapm.
Mr. Robert Brooke	7th. Land Customer at Cuddalore.
Mr. Henry Davy	Secretary.

The J. S. Merchts. havg. brot. in Goods to ye. Amount of Pags. 12000

The Warehouskeeper reports to the Board that Sunca Rama &ca. New Joint stock Merchants have brought cloth into their godowns to the amount of above Pags. Twelve thousand.

the same to be pd. them.

ORDERD that Pags. Twelve thousand be paid ym. account the running Contract.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1718——

Sign'd a Cowle dated the 6th. Instant for constituting Koonogoree Timapa Naigue to be Cheif Watchman. A Cowle for the New Pedda Nague signed.

The Surgeon of Ship King George petitioning for the accustomary allowance for looking after one Soldier Surgeon of ye. K. Geor. petitiong. for Head mony

ORDER'D that the Paymaster satisfie him taking his receipt as usual. the Paymr. to Satisfie the same.

The judgment of the Board concerning Monsr. Dulivier and Mr. Moses was read and order'd to be enterd after this Consultation. The Judgemt. concerng. the Affair of Messrs. D. & Moses read & ordd. to be Entred after this Consulta-tion.

ORDER'D that Pags. Two thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 2000 Pags. to be advancd the Paymr.

The President reports that Capt. Thomas Collet Commr. of the Grantham had made a complaint to him that four of his Foremast men, John Black, Benedictus Benninton, William Jones, and Nicholas De Marr had made a mutiny on board his ship in the road the 9th. Instant about four a clock in the afternoon, and desir'd the President to send off some boats with a guard to fetch the Mutineers ashore which was accordingly done the same night, the next morning the prisoners were examin'd and severall witnesses produced particularly Mr. Wright second Mate, Charles Rogers Gunner, John Wilmore Midshipman and the Cawlker by the said evidence it plainly appear that John Black and Benedict[us] Benninton were the Cheifs in the disturbance, they began [a] sham quarrell between decks, and the second Mate going down to part them was seiz'd by Black who tore off all his cloths and almost strangled him, but was releiv'd by the Gunner and others coming in, that Black and Beñinton being secur'd upon the Quarter deck, Jones came up with a knife in his hand, and said he would loose them or be bound himself, on which one of the Officers attempting to seize him was held by Nicholas De Marr, the Two last were not so criminall as the others and Nicholas De Marr having always behav'd himself well was pardon'd but the other three were orderd to be whipp'd first at the sea gate and then at the side of every English ship in the road to receive six blows more, when they came to the side of the ship Grantham John Black, and Benedictus Benninton swore that if ever they step'd over the ship side they would murther the Second and third Mate if they were sure to be hang'd the next hour, On which Capt. Collet requested of the President that he might leave them behind as being incorrigible and dangerous to which the President agreed and order'd them to be laid in Irons in the Cockhouse and kept on rice and water, and propos'd that they should continue so till they come to be humble to which the Board agreed. The report of a Mutiny on board the Grantham Delivd. in.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOKWE.
N. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.

Recd. a generall Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 12th. Inst. 14TH

Ship Boneta Capt. John Harry Commr. saild for China. —

Sloop Francis Christian Sevenborough Master saild for Trincombarr. —

Dispatch'd Fifty peons overland to Fort St. David by whom sent Pags. 2000[0]. 15TH

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1718*——

16 Ship Princess Anne belong^s^. to the Hon^bls.^ Comp^a^. Capt. Luhorne arrivd à Moco.

THE JUDGMENT OF THE HON^BLE^. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT &C^RA^. COUNCIL OF FFORT S^T^. GEORGE ON THE CAUSE DEPENDING BETWEEN S^R^. PETER DULIVIER KN^T^. LATE GOVERN^R^. OF PONTICHERRY AND MR. MARCUS MOSES MERCH^T^. OF FFORT S^T^. GEORGE AFORESAID.

S^r^. Peter Dulivier in his request dated June 11th. 1718, after a large introduction wherein he represents that Marcus Moses had been employ'd by him to buy severall parcells of diamonds which he the said S^r^. Peter Dulivier sent to severall persons in France on Commission, and that his Princip.^lls^ in France on rec^t^. of the diamonds so purchas'd, had made greivous complaints of their being charg'd at too high a rate, and that some of them in particular had requir'd satisfaction of the said S^r^. Peter Dulivier for what loss they should sustain by the said diamonds he further represents that Marcus Moses had obtaind a sum̃ or sum̃s of mony of his Dubash who had defrauded him considerably in the course of his Trade, and as he the said S^r^. Peter Dulivier had been concernd with Marcus Moses he demands that mony so recover'd, and after the addition of severall particulars in the said introduction he sum̃s up his request to Us under the following heads.

FIRST that Marcus Moses be oblig'd to prove the validity of his purchases by discovering the names of the persons he bought the diamonds of when at the Mines.

SECONDLY that he deliver the sum̃s receiv'd of his Dubash.

THIRDLY that he pay Nineteen hundred ninety nine pagodas and four fanams for the amount of a bulse sent Monsr. Dusau[lt] which he refuses to accept as overbought and charges to S^r^. Peter Duliviers account.

FOURTHLY that he give substantiall security to reimburse him in case that hereafter he or himself should be awarded to make good all damages either to the persons that have sent their complaints directly to him, as appears by the severall extracts before incerted, and to all others for whom he has made any investments.

FIFTHLY that he deliver him all the accounts and other papers of his Dubash which may be of service in the proof of his Investments, He likewise requests that experienc'd persons may be appointed to examine the five articles beforemention'd whether the remarks he has made be just or not.

SIXTHLY he further represents that in the month of April or May 1714 he promisd Capt. How with the consent of the said Moses to take of him one thousand pagodas at Respondentia on the Grantham Commanded by Capt. Collet at the rate of Twelve shillings and Sixpence for a pagoda, and as that ship was upon her departure in the month of July of the same year, and Moses being then at the Mines, He was oblig'd in order to execute his agreement with Capt. How to make up a bulse of four stones which he took from a parcel Moses had sent him amounting to Pag^s^. One thousand and five and consign'd it to Peter Deharre upon whom he drew a bill of exchange for Six hundred Twenty five pound Sterling which he has paid out of his Stock, now as this bulse remains by him unsold thrô the bad quallity of the stones, he demands that the said Moses should pay him Three hundred and Twelve pound ten shillings, with Interest from the first of March 1715 to the day of said payment provided that he gives him an order to M^r^. Peter Deharre to sell the said bulse in concert with the Freinds of Moses, and out of the produce to pay them his half.

The said representation from which the above extract is taken being read was deliver'd to M^r^. Marcus Moses who was desir'd to return an answer in writing which he did at large on the 19th. of the same month, which being read a time was appointed for both the partys to attend the Board in Person, when both the charge and answer being read S^r^. Peter Dulivier desir'd the liberty of making his reply in writing, as not being so perfectly Master of the English Language as to express himself fully and clearly off hand, his request being granted he deliver'd in his reply in writing dated June 30th. 1718 which being read in Consultation M^r^. Marcus

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Moses was orderd to attend the Board the 7th. July Sr. Peter Dulivier being then returning to Ponticherry he attended accordingly with some Evidence relating to the particular Charge of his Dubash.

After mature deliberation on the charge, the answer, [the] reply, the answers of Marcus Moses at his examination and Evidence produc'd, We determine with respect to the particulars abovemention'd as follows.

First that Marcus Moses is not obli'gd to make proof of the validity of his purchases of diamonds at the Mines in the manner requir'd, because it is a clandestine Trade in which the persons concernd run the risque of life and estate if discover'd.

Secondly that Marcus Moses is not oblig'd to deliver the mony receiv'd of his Dubash to Sr. Peter Dulivier, there being no proof made, that any part of the Fraud committed by the Dubash was during the time of Sr. Peters being concern'd with Mr. Moses the severall Witnesses examind on that head affirm that they knew nothing of the said Dubashes management before Mr. Moses being an Inhabitant of ffort St. George.

Thirdly that Mr. Moses is not oblig'd to reimburse the cost of the bulse sent Monsr. Dusault and accept the delivery of said bulse to his order, because it is contrary to the custom of Merchants and the reason of the thing for a Factor who buys by Commission to make good the loss his principall may sustain by the difference of Markets especially in the diamond Trade in which men of the best judgment are frequently mistaken as to the goodness of the commodity besides that at this time diamonds in generall are evidently dearer in India than in Europe, Sr. Peter Dulivier in his introduction strongly insinuates but without offering the least proof that Mr. Marcus Moses has charg'd the diamonds at [a] higher rate than he realy paid for them, but this charge is esteem'd by Us entirely groundless both as there is no proof offerd, and as Mr. Moses has voluntarily given his oath to the truth of his account, which is all the satisfaction the nature of the thing admitts.

Fourthly that Mr. Moses is under no obligation to give the security requird, because neither equity nor any Law that we know of can oblige him to make any satisfaction for the reasons abovemention'd.

Fifthly that Mr. Moses is not oblig'd to deliver up his Dubashes accounts for proof of his Investments if there be any such which does not appear for the reasons given under the first head, As to the five articles of diamonds valu'd without viewing them, they can be of no weight to support the charge against Mr. Moses for that reason.

Sixthly it does not appear that Mr. Moses was concern'd in the Investment made in April or May 1714 for Pags. One thousand taken up of Capt. How at Respondentia because his name is not mention'd in the Invoice, nor does it appear that Mr. Moses ever gave Sr. Peter authority to concern him in the said Invoice, besides that Marcus Moses produces Two Accts. Currt. from Sr. Peter Dulivier to himself one of which includes all the transactions from October 1713 to the 22d. November 1714 in which Sr. Peter Dulivier has not debted the said Marcus Moses for his Interest in that consignment, so that there does not appear the least proof of his being concernd therein, On the whole we acquit and discharge the said Marcus Moses from all and every part of the charge produc'd against him by the said Sr. Peter Dulivier, Given in Fort St. George this 14th. day of July 1718.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.

Dispatchd by Tappys a genll. Lre to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Ft. St. David. 16

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 17th

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^{r}.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randall ffowke.
Nathaniel Turner. Richard Benyon.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from Fort S^{t}. David read. Pags. 20532.30.67 App^{s}. to be due to their Merchants

Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 12th. Instant read inclosing their Merchants accounts for last month by which it appears We are indebted to them Pag^{s}. Twenty thousand five hundred thirty two, thirty fanams and Sixty seven cash for goods brought in there.

A Bond to be given them for 20000 Pag^{s}. & the rem^{r}. to be p^{d}. them out of Cash.

Order'd that a bond be given Sunca Rama &c^{ra}. Fort S^{t}. David Merchants for Pag^{s}. Twenty thousand and that Five hundred thirty two pagodas, thirty fanams and sixty seven Cash be paid them out of Cash.

A. Burton to Assist in the sorting Godown.

Order'd that Augustus Burton assist in the sorting Godown.

The Merch^{ts}. propose to take off the Broad Cloth &c^{t}. at 30 ⅌ Cent advance & 9 m^{o}. Credit.

Sunca Rama &c^{ra}. New Joint Stock Merchants came in and propos'd to the Board to take about four hund^{d}. bales of the Broad cloth and Perpetuanoes come out this year, being the whole of what is imported proper for this market including all the ordinary Auroras, Reds and Popinjays at the price last Year being Thirty ⅌ Cent advance and nine months Credit.

The Merch^{ts}. pressed to take off the Yellows.

Before We debated the price they were press'd to take the yellows also which they refus'd alledging that they were quite out of demand in the Country, but at length the[y] consented to include about Ten bales of the Yellow, We then propos'd an advance of five ⅌ Cent in the price but they objected that the scarcity of grain had for the present put a stop to the Country Trade and that at this time they have above One hundred bales of the last years cloth in their godowns in Town.

30 ⅌ Cent Agreed to be taken advance upon the Cloth but no time allowed.

The Merchants being withdrawn We consider'd the matter fully and could not deny the truth of what they had alledg'd, and therefore agreed to accept Thirty ⅌ Cent but to allow no time, payment being to be made in cloth as brought in.

The Merch^{ts}. Agree to it.

The Merchants being call'd in were acquainted with the determination of the Board to which they agreed.

The Wares wrote for from Fort S^{t}. David to be sent them.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper send on board sloop Rama what Wares they wrote for from Fort S^{t}. David.

The F.S^{t}. David Cash Acco^{t}. for June report^{d}. right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort S^{t}. David Cash Acc^{t}. for last month to be right.

The Treasure by the King Geo^{r}. reported to be right.

The Warehouskeeper and M^{r}. John Legg report that they have examind the Treasure that came by ship King George in presence of the Capt^{t}. and find it come out right according to Invoice.

The H.C. ship Princess Anne being arr^{d}. from Mocho The Capt^{s}. reasons were Dem^{d}. for coming hither.

The Princess Anne arriving yesterday in Our road from Moco Capt. Luhorn was call'd in and his reasons demanded for coming hither which are enter'd after this Consultation.

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Randall ffowke late Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Pag^s^. Sixteen hundred eighty nine, eleven fanams and forty five Cash of which he pays in Pag^s^. One thousand, and delivers in his books ballanc'd to the ult^o^. April. Storek^rs^. Acc^t^. for June read & his Books ballanced to the ult^o^. April d^d^ in.

Randall ffowke late Storekeeper passes his account of Remains to Nathaniel Turner which are interchangeably sign'd and deliver'd to the Accomptant to be examind and copied in a book kept in his Office for that purpose. R. Fowke late Storekeep^r^. passes his Acc^t^. of remains to M^r^. Turner wch. is interchangeably Signed.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.

Sloop Rama saild for Fort S^t^. David by whom sent a gen^ll^. Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council there of this days date with wares and Stores amounting to Pag^s^. 1684. 28 (fa.). 27. 19TH.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^.
GOV^R^. &C^RA^. COUNCIL.

BEING orderd to give in my reasons why We came to this Port having receiv'd my dispatches from Moco for England

THE REASONS ARE VIZ^T^.

FIRST that my dispatches from Moco being so early was not a seasonable time to put for the Cape.

SECONDLY the water at Moco is so very br[a]ckish that must run the risque of all my peoples lives if was to have put for either Don Mascareen or Mauritius, and the monsoon being set in on the Coast of Mallabar, there was no possibillity of touching there without running the risque of Ship and Cargoe.

THIRDLY standing both in need of Men & provisions having lost a great many Men by sickness and most of our people aboard down and very weak could not possibly proceed for either of the aforesaid Islands the run being so great must have undoubtedly lost most of my Men, therefore it was the opinion of my self and Officers to proceed directly for this Port of Madrass, to procure some men, water and provisions, and here to ride till it may be reasonably thought We may proceed about the Cape with safety, which is intirely for the security of our Honble. Masters estates that We are now loaden with and which should much have endangerd had We unadvisedly proceeded for the Cape. I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE Your most hum^ble^. & Obed^t^. Servt.

JULY. Y^E^. 18TH. 1718. NICH^S^. LUHORN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 21ST.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FFOWKE.
NATHANIEL TURNER.	RICHARD BENYON.

Mint Accot. for June read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Fifty eight, one fanam and forty five Cash and rupees Five hundred fifty eight thousand One hundred eighty one, and four anas the former he now pays into Cash and the latter delivers to the Import Warehouskeeper.

Rentrs. of some Land near Tandore havg. deserted their Habitations & thereby forfeited their Cowle

The President informs the Board that Nalla Mooda Chinnepa, and Tondua Moortee to whom a Cowle had formerly been granted of some Land near Tandore had deserted their habitations and were run out of the English bounds for debt whereby their Cowle was forfeited.

They to be summd. to Appr. against Next Consult.

ORDER'D that a Summons be sent to their usual place of Residence to attend next Consultation.

The Storekr. to sell the Guns at 2½ ₱ Pags to any that will oblige ym. Selves not to Carry ym. to ye. Malabar Coast.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper dispose of all the small guns @ Pags. Two and half ₱ hundred weight to any that have occasion for them they obliging themselves not to send any to the Mallabarr Coast.

The Springs failing in ye. Tanks, so as to Impede the Progress of the Washers, it is proposed to cleanse them & the charge being Computed at Pags. 300

The Springs failing in all the Tanks about the washing Town, by reason of the long drougth, so that Our Washermen cannot proceed on their work it was propos'd that the Tanks should be cleans'd of the mud and dugg a little deeper in the sand in hopes of finding water the charge being computed to be Pags. Three hundred.

The Paymr. to get ym. done.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster give orders for cleansing out the Tanks accordingly.

The Paymrs. Dubash that Extorted mony for the chin. Offers 250 Pags. as a fine on that Accot.

The President reports that the late Paymasters Dubash who had been sometime under confinement for taking mony on the Chinam affair, had sent an offer to pay Pags. Two hundred and fifty as a Fine on that account.

the same is Accepted.

It being Our opinion that he is not able to pay more, Agreed he be fin'd the sum of Pags. Two hundred and fifty for taking mony as a gratuity of the persons who sold Chinam to the Honble. Company.

the mony Applyd. towards buildg. ye. new bridge.

AGREED that the said Fine of Pags. Two hundred and fifty be applied to the building of a bridge from the Companys Garden house to the Island which will cost about Pags. Fourteen hundred and towards which the Black Inhabitants have voluntarily paid Pags. One thousand.

An Intt. bond to The N. [J. S.] Merchts. for 20000 Pags. at 8 ₱ Cent ₱ ann Signed.

Sign'd an Interest bond to Sunca Rama &cra. Fort St. David Merchants for Pags. Twenty thousand at Eight ₱ Cent Interest ₱ annum according to order of last Consultation.

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The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for May. Journll. ℘cells for May read.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag^s^. Five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.

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Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^.	PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FFOWKE.
NATHAN^LL^. TURNER.	RICH^D^. BENYON.

THURSDAY 24TH.

The President reports that Nalla Moota, Chinnepa and Tondua Moortee who were summon'd last Consultation to appear this day are no where to be found. The rent^rs^. of the Ground Near Tondore still absconding

ORDER'D that their Cowle be taken from them and another given to Poncala Kistna in the same form, only with this exception that he be not oblig'd to plant Lime and Lemmon trees because the ground is so very salt that they will not grow. Their Cowle to be taken from them & giv'n to Poncala Kistna.

The Accomptant reports the Storekeepers Acc^t^. remains to the last of April deliver'd him in Consultation the 17th. Ins^t^. is right and offers the said Account of remains to Messrs. Randall ffowke and Nathaniel Turner to sign in the book kept in his Office which the said Gentlemen sign at the Board. The Storek^rs^. Acco^t^. of rem^s^. reported right.

William Jennings Warehouskeeper pays into Cash Pag^s^. Twelve thousand in further part of silver sold. Pag^s^. 12000 p^d^. in by the Warehousek^r^. Acco^t^. of Silv^r^. sold.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.

Receiv'd a generall Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 14th. Instant. 27TH.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 28th.

Joseph Collet Esqr.	Presidt. & Governr.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Nathll. Turner.	Richard Benyon.

Jno. Legg late Land Customr. pays in the Ballo. of his Accot. for June.

John Legg late Land Customer pays into Cash Pags. Five hundred Forty three, Twenty five Fanams and Six cash being the ballance of that account for last month.

Sea Customrs. Accot. for June read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his Account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pags.	2160	27	68
Custom on grain		254	26	48
Anchorage		71	—	—
	Pags.	2486	18	36

Ballo. due from him Pags. 9942. 22. 46, & pays in Pags. 2000.

Ballance due from him Pags. Nine thousand nine hundred forty two, Twenty two fanams and Forty Six cash of which he now pays in Pags. Two thousand.

Paymrs. Accot. for June read.

John Legg Paymaster reads his account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	2157	18	35
Five New Choultrys		254	3	30
Charges generall		663	3	60
New Warehouse		128	21	50
Dew Island		12	—	—
Repairs of ffortifications		14	4	70
Charges Cattle		130	29	—
Charges Extraordry.		109	17	10
Charges Diet		379	—	60
Diet & Stores laid in		305	34	20
Inward ffort		1064	1	70
Marlbrô ffort		1	—	—
	Pags.	5219	27	5

Ballo. due to him Pags. 889. 29. 10.

Ballance due to him Pags. eight hundred eighty nine, Twenty nine fanams and Ten Cash.

Impt. W. hkrs. Accot. for June read.

William Jennings Import Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Fifty four thousand eight hundred and nine, Twenty five fanams and Seventy two Cash.

Expt. W. hkrs. Accot. for June read.

William Jennings Export Warehouskeeper reads his account for last month ballance due to him Pags. Two thousand One hundred fifty Seven, thirty five fanams and Seventy three Cash and delivers in his Export remains to the ulto. April.

[Pags 75] pd. in by the R. Genll & Scavr. for 6 mo. rent [of] Comps. old Garden to the 8th. Febry last.

Nathanll. Turner Rentall Generall & Scavinger pays into Cash Pags. Seventy five, for Six months rent of the Companys old garden from the 8th. Augst. 1717 to the 8th. of Febry. last.

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The Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr. and Mr. John Legg propose to pay into the Honble. Companys Cash Pags. Ten thousand as Attorneys for Edward Harrison Esqr. late President for Our bills of exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors for Four thousand five hundred pounds Sterling payable thirty days after sight to Edward Harrison Esqr. or his order being at the rate of nine shillings ℔ pagoda.

Pags. 10000 proposed to [be pd.] in by the Presidt. & Mr. Legg as Govr. [Harri]sons Attorneys [for] Bills to England.

The President also proposes to pay in the like Sum̃ for a like bill payable to Edward Harrison Esqr. and Mr. John Bedwell his Attorneys in England.

The Presidt. also proposes to pay in Pags. 10000 for Bills to Engld. on his own Accot.

Agreed that the said proposalls be accepted and bills given accordingly.

Both those proposals Accepted.

Order'd that sixty Chests of rupees and Ten pipes of Madera wine be ship'd on board Ship Grantham for Bengall.

60 Chests of rups. & 10 pipes of Madeira Wine to be sent to Bengall on ye. Grantham.

Orderd that Capt. William Fitzhugh Commander of the Derby get his ship in a readiness with all expedition to go for Fort St. David, and that the Warehous-keeper and Storekeeper load on her such wares, stores, as have been wrote for from thence.

The Derby to go to Fort St. David & the Storekeepr. to lade Stores on board for that place.

Orderd that Pag . Ten thousand be sent on ship Derby for Fort St. David, for carrying on their Investment and defraying necessary charges.

10000 Pags. to be sent to Fort St. David to carry on the Investment there.

Order'd that Ralph Mansell and William Martin Writers proceed for Fort St. David on ship Derby.

R. Mansell & W. Martin Writers to go to F. St. D. on the Derby.

Orderd that the Storekeeper buy up One thousand plank for the service of Fort St. David if he can get [them] as cheap as those provided formerly.

The Storekr. to buy up 1000 plank for F. St. David.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry have liberty to fix up a paper at the gates that all persons who put Criminalls upon the Choultry and do not appear to prosecute them when the Justices meet shall be fin'd [at] their pleasure not exceeding Pags. five.

Ordd. that all who committ Criminlls. to the Choultry and do not Appear to prosecute them shall be fin'd the sum of Pags. 5.

The Warehouskeeper reports that he has view'd the cloth that is come from Europe by the ships Mary & King George, and that there does not appear to be any [sign of] damage.

The Cloth ℔ Mary & King Geor. reported to be free from Damage.

Mr. Randll. ffowke pays into Cash Pags. Two hundred twenty two and eight fanams for Our bills of exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date payable Thirty days after sight to Mr. John Cooke or order at nine shillings ℔ pagoda.

Pags. fas. 222. 8. pd. in by Mr. Fowke for Bills to England.

Order'd that Pagodas Three thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 3000. advanced the Paymr. to defray C. G.

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The rem[r]. of Yellow brd. cloth to be sent to Bengall.

ORDER'D that the Forty nine bales of Yellow cloth remain[g]. in Our godowns, part of what was left last year, and part come out this year be sent to Bengall on ship King George and accounted as part of their stock, We having no prospect of disposing of it here, and that colour being in demand there as We are inform'd by Our Merchants.

Farm[rs]. of Egmore tender Pag[s]. 650. 17. for one Yrs. rent in leiu of Pag[s]. 1785 [their] plea is the great Dro[t]. whereupon that Sum was Accepted in full.

Collastry and Conapa Chittys Farmers of Egmore &c[ra]. Villages appear'd before the Board and tender'd Pag[s]. Six hundred and Fifty and Seventeen fanams for one years rent in leiu of Pag[s]. Seventeen hundred eighty five for which the said Villages are let, alledging that by reason of the great drougth the Inhabitants were not able to pay more to the truth of which Conapa Chitty took his oath before the Board which being exactly conformable to the Contract in Our Cowle was admitted and the said Sum receiv'd for last Years rent.

GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZ[T].

Lett[r]. from Fort S[t]. David read.

From the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 23[d]. Ins[t]. advising the arrivall of Our peons with Pagodas Twenty thousand.

Lett[r]. from Metch. read.

From Mess[rs]. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 14th. Ins[t].

JOSEPH COLLET.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.

28TH. Ship Dionede Fuckeer Mahomud Noquedah saild for Tenassery.

29TH. Ship President belonging to the Honble. Comp[a]. Cap[t]. Gwillim Commander arriv'd from Fort Marlbrô.

30TH. Ship Success Cap[t]. Benjamin Greaves Commander arriv'd from Fort Marlbrô by whom rec[d]. a generall Letter from the Supervisor & Council dated the 21st. June with their books and accounts.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 30TH

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOV[R].
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
NATHAN[LL]. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

Rand[ll]. Fowke late Storek[r]. pays in his June mo[s]. ball[o].

Rand[ll]. ffowke late Storekeeper pays into cash Pag[s]. Six hundred eighty nine, eleven fanams and forty five cash in full of his last months ballance.

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Mr. Zacheriah Gee pays into Cash pags. Five hundred for Our bills of exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date payable Thirty days after sight to himself or order at nine shillings ꝑ pagoda, and at the same time desires leave to administer on the effects of his Nephew Richard Gee deceas'd, there being little more than what will be sufficient to defray the charge of his Funerall.

Pags. 500 pd. into Cash by Mr. Zechariah Gee for Bills to England.

He desires leave to administr. on the Effects of his Nephew Richd. Gee Writer lately decd.

Agreed that his request be granted.

His request Granted.

On reading and considering the generall Letter from the Supervisor and Council at the West Coast it appears to Us that Mr. Richard ffarmer Depty. Governr. has been guilty of a notorious breach of orders establish'd there by Our President when Supervisor of the West Coast, and also of orders sent from this Board, and also of orders sent from England by the Honble. Court of Directors, that he has been guilty of barbarous treatment to his Fellow Servants, of oppression of the Natives, and of Conspiracy with Elisha Ellill deceas'd and James Morrice against the Government of Fort St. George from whom he receiv'd his Commission of Depty. Governr.

The Genll. Lettr. from Mr. Cooke &ct. at the West Coast being read & Considerd Mr. Farmer is found Guilty of Notorious breaches of ordrs. from Engld. & ys. board.

Also of Barbarity to Messrs. Shyllinge & Garret, Of opression of ye. Natives & Conspiracy against this Governmt. provd as follows.

First he broke the Supervisors order not to make any alteration in the Council without orders from England or Fort St. George dated July 10th. by dismissing Messrs. Shyllinge and Garret and sending them to England.

1st. in sending Messrs. Shyllinge & Garret to England, that is to say alterg. ye. Council without leave or orders so to do.

Secondly he broke the orders from this Board in severall particulars, it is sufficient here to mention the possitive order in the 1st. paragraph of Our first letter by the George Brigantine to dispatch hither the President and a Europe ship the latter to be loaden for England.

2d. in Non-complyg. wth. our ordrs. to send the Presidt. & an Enrope ship hither to be loaden for England.

Thirdly he is guilty of a notorious breach of many orders from England particularly of four severall paragraphs Vizt. the 34th. & 48th. of the Letter ꝑ the Avarrilla dated Janry. 15th. 1713, of the 50th. paragraph of the letter by the Katherine dated February 15th. 1715, and of the 29th. paragraph of the Letter by the Success dated Febry. 6th. 1716 and also of the 116th. paragraph of the Instructions sent out with Mr. Collet forbidding such barbarous Treatment of their Servants as Mr. Skingle had been guilty of towards Messrs. Griffith and Garret.

3dly. in treating Messrs. Shyllinge & Garret inhumanely as to their persons.

First the sending Messrs. Shyllinge and Garret home to England is a direct breach of the 48th. paragraph of the generall Letter by the Avarilla beforemention'd.

Secondly the not sending Us copys of the generall books for the year 1715 is a direct breach of repeated orders both from hence and England and particularly of the 29th. par. of the Companys Letter ꝑ Success dated Febry. 6th. 1716, which is highly aggravated by their sending home the originall books without keeping a copy on the place whereby they have render'd it impossible to send Us a copy or to begin a new set of boo ks regularly.

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4thly. the charge against Messrs. Shy. & Garret suspected to be Malicious & Groundless.

Fourthly that there is strong reason to suspect that a great part if not the whole of the prosecution of Messrs. Shylling[e] and Garret was mallicious and groundless, one of the evidence Rawlins being confronted upon oath, besides that he swore contrary to his own hand, and it is very probable in his own cause, he having got together as is reported Ten thousand dollrs. in a few months from nothing, the other evidence Henry Baily has been heard to declare that Governr. Farmer had told him since Mr. Shyllings suspension, that if he had not swore against Mr. Shyllinge he would have sent him to England which is attested by Mr. Newcombe one of the Council and Mr. Peter Shely.

5thly. He has oppressed the Natives in the Salt Affair.

Fifthly he has been guilty of notorious oppression of the Natives in the salt affair as appears at large in the West Coast Consultation of the 23d. of May last which is also a direct breach of the Honble. Companys orders in the aforemention'd 34th. paragraph of the Companys Letter by the Avarrilla and 50th. paragraph in their letter by the Catherine.

6thly. He has Entred into Bonds wth. Messrs. Ellill & Morrice to stand by each other in Case of Opposition from ys. board wch. is conspiracy against this Government.

Sixthly he is guilty of entering into a conspiracy with Messrs. Ellill and Morrice by giving bonds interchangeably to assist each other in opposition to the authority of the Presidency of ffort St. George in case they or any of them should be calld to an account for their manner of treating Messrs. Shyllinge and Garret notwithstanding that the said Richard ffarmer had receivd his Commission to be Depty. Governr. of the West Coast from the Presidency of Fort St. George solely.

For these reasons (tho more might be added) Mr. Farmer is suspended & what Mr. Cooke has done in relation thereto is Confirmed.

To These We might add a great number of other Fa[cts] but these already recited are so heinous in their nature and the evidence so notorious that for these reasons We do suspend Mr. Richard ffarmer Depty. Governr. of the West Coast from the Honble. Companys service, and confirm the suspense of his Sallary and Allowances from the 1st. of June last made by Mr. Cooke Supervisor &cra. Council at the West Coast.

The Suspension of Morrice confirmed & he dismiss'd.

Order'd that the suspension of James Morrice late of Council at Marlbrô Fort by the Supervisor and Council there on the 21st. of June last for the severall facts charg'd upon him in their generall Letter to this place be confirm'd and that he be dismiss'd the Honble. Companys service.

Messrs. Farmer & Morrice [to] be ordd. hither close Prisonrs. by the first Opportunity & their Estates seiz'd into ye. Comps. poss. till Reparat: be made for Injurys they have Committed.

Agreed that by the first opportunity of writing to the West Coast Messrs. Farmer and Morrice be made close prisoners for conspiracy against this Government, and that all their effects be seiz'd into the Honble. Companys possession till their accounts can be examin'd, and full satisfaction be made to the Honble. Company and to private persons for the injurys done them.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.

Augst. ℘mo.

Ship Grantham Capt. Thomas Collet Commandr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a generall Letter to the Honble. President and Council there dated the 30th. ulto.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 4th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall ffowke.
Nathaniel Turner.	Richard Benyon.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his acct. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance due from him Pags. Fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety three, Twenty one fanams and Fifty four cash.

Cash Accot. for July read.

Order'd that Capts. Saml. Lewis, William Fitzhugh & Gunner Hugonin be employ'd to survey ship Success, and see if she be in a condition to be dispatch'd for Great Britain.

Ship Success to be survey'd.

Messrs. Richard Horden, John Legg and the Reverend Charles Long Trustees to the estate of William Warre deceasd pay into Cash on that account Pags. Two thousand for bills of exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date payable thirty days after sight to Mrs. Florentia Warre the Revd. George Lewis and Osmond Beavoir Esqr. or their order at nine shillings ℘ pagoda.

Pags. 2000 pd. in by R. Horden, Jno. Legg & Mr. Chas. Long for Bills to England.

Mr. Randall ffowke and Mrs. Grace Cooke Attorneys for Mr. Thomas Cooke pay into Cash Pags. Nineteen hundred and Six and twenty fanams for bills of exchange of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable Thirty days after sight, to Mrs. Anne Ouldham and Capt. John Clarke Senior or order at nine shillings ℘ pagoda being on account of Capt. John Ouldham deceas'd.

Pags. 1906 20 pd. in by Mr. Fowke & Mrs. Cooke for Bills to England.

The Warehouskeeper delivers in his Expt. books ballancd to the ulto. April, and at the same time produces a List of useless and perishable goods in the Warehouse, said List is enterd after this Consultation, upon which it is order'd that the shirts mention'd in said List be sent to St. Helena and the remainder except some Musters be sold at publick Outcry.

W. h. kr. delivrs. in his Expt. Books ballanced & a list of useless & perishable goods in the W. house wch. are Ordered to be sold except some shirts wch. are to be sent to St. Helena.

Generall Letter from York Fort to the Honble. Court of Directors ℘ Ship Hester read in which We observe it is affirm'd the Turf wall round Marlbrô Fort was compleated whereas it appears by an extract of the monthly charges that wall was begun in December and not compleated till the May following, that the expence for the months of December and January do not amount to more than about one third part of the whole, they also say that this wall would never stand in need of repairs, whereas a very large part of it was wash'd down by the rains before the last advices came from thence, and no small part of what was built, before the whole was finish'd, the greatest part of the expence in the month of May being for repairs the whole charge as brought to account is Ten thousand Three hundred sixty two dollars and Forty two Cash.

Genll. Letter from the West Coast to England ℘ Hester read & sevll. assertions therein prov'd false.

Our President has communicated to Us a paper he recd. from the West Coast which is said to be copy of a Letter Wrote to the Honble. Court of Directors from thence by Mr. ffarmer and his Cabbinet Council fill'd with invectives against himself cheifly, not without some obliging touches on the whole Board, Our President for his own part only desires to observe, that how severely soever their invective is penn'd they have not pleas'd to urge one single Fact that affects his character, and as for the Board We shall only say that the Gentlemen have rejected Our authority & renounc'd all dependance on Us.

Copy of a Letter that was wrote by Mr. Farmer, Mr. Ellill & Mr. Morrice from the W. C. to England full of reflections on the Presidt. & Council.

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The s^{d}. Letter to be entred in the Copy book of Letters Receiv'd.

ORDERD that said Letter be enterd in Our Copy book of Letters receiv'd.

M^r^. Cooke made Dep^ty^. Govr. of the West Coast.

AGREED that M^r^. Thomas Cooke now Supervisor of the West Coast of Sumatra be constituted Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and that a Commission be made out for him accordingly.

M^r^. Cooke to have also a Supraviz^rs^. Commiss.

AGREED that a private Commission be sent to M^r^. Thomas Cooke constituting him Supervisor to be produced if any extraordinary occasion shall require otherwise to lye dormant.

Metch. Cash Acco^t^. for June reported to be right.

The Accomptant reports the Metchlepatam Acc^ts^. for the month of June to be right.

Lett^r^. from Viz. read.

Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagap^m^. dated the 8th. ult^o^. read advising the arrivall of Ship Britannia with Treasure Wares and stores sent on her.

Letter from Metchlap. read.

Generall Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 17th. ult^o^. read.

Pags. 333. 12. p^d^. in by Lewis Mellicque Arrack farm^r^. for July.

Lewis Melique Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Licence pays into Cash Pag^s^. Three hundred thirty three and Twelve fanams for last month.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.

4TH. Receiv'd a generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 8th. ult^o^.

— Receivd a generall Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 17th. ult^o^.

ACCOUNT OF USELESS AND PERISHABLE WARES IN THE WAREHOUSE IN FORT S^T^. GEORGE THIS 30TH. OF APRIL 1718.

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ffort S^t^. David Longcloth blew much Torn and damag'd Shirts	313	1.	$8\frac{1}{2}$ made into
Vizagapatam goods Torn and damag'd			
8 p^s^. of Ord^ry^. Longcloth / 5 Corge of Sallampores ord^ry^. } made into Shirts	593		
Two peices of Fine Sallampores much Torn			

MUSTERS & REMNANTS

Eight parcells containing 162 p^s^. & 4 Remn^ts^.
Gurrahs blew of 13 Coveds.
Two bales containing Eleven Corge

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Twine Fine	1.	3.	4.

GOODS FOR PRESENTS

One Moors Sword
One Truncheon
One Rhenosores's horn box

WILL^M^. JENNINGS
Exp^t^. Warehousk^r^.

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At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Governr. — Thursday 7th.

William Jennings. Richard Horden.

John Legg. Randall ffowke.

Nathll. Turner. Richard Benyon.

Randall ffowke Land Customer reads his Account for last month Vizt. — Land Customrs. Accot. for July read.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	392	35	16
Rubie Brokerage		28	2	69
Registering Slaves		34	32	—
	Pag.s	455	34	5

Ballance due from him Pags. Four hundred thirty Seven, Twenty one fanams and five Cash. — Ballo. remg. Pags. 437. 21. 5.

Captains Lewis, Fitzhugh and Gunner Hugonin pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in their report that Ship Success is in good condition to receive goods on board for Great Britain, said report is enterd after this Consultation. — report of ship Success dd. in.

Agreed upon the report beforemention'd that the said ship be fully Laden and dispatch'd for Great Britain and that the Capt. have notice to prepare accordingly. — The Success to be laden & Dispatched for England.

Order'd that Capts. Samuel Lewis, Benjamin Graves, Wm. Gwillim and Gunner Hugonin survey ship President and report the condition they find her in. — Ship Presidt. to be Survey'd.

Ship Derby not being capable to take in all the Timber and plank design'd for Fort St. David — The Derby not being Able to take in all ye. Stores for Fort St. David

Order'd that the Storekeeper hire a Country boat to carry the remainder. — A Country Boat to be Hired for ye. purpose.

Order'd that the Warehouskeeper send on board ship Success Fifteen Tons of redwood, and as much pepper as can conveniently be taken in according to Charterparty. — 15 Ton of peppr. [sic] to be sent on board ye. Success & the Charterparty Quantity of pepper.

Generall Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date to go by ship Princess Anne was read and signd. — Genll. Lettr. to England ℘ Princess Ann read & signed.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
N. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.

Mr. William Nanney Junior Mercht. departed this life. — 7th.

Ship Derby Capt. William Fitzhugh Commr. saild for Fort St. David by whom sent a Genll. Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Council there with wares and Stores & a Chest of Treasure qty. Pags. 10000. — 8th.

Receivd a generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 6th. Inst. — 9th.

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[9TH.] Sloop Rama arriv'd from Fort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council there dated the 7th. Ins^{t}. with Invoice and bill of Lading for horse gram sent on her.

10TH. Ship Chindadre Coja Simons Master arriv'd from Pullicat.

To the Hon^{BLE}. Joseph Collet Esq^{R}.

Presid^{T}. & Gov^{R}. of ffort S^{T}. George &c^{EA}. Council.

Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{EA}.

In obedience to Your commands we went aboard to survey the Europe Ship Success which found fit to receive the Honble. Companys bales and proceed to England. We are

Fort S^{T}. George — Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{EA}.

AugST. 5th. 1718. — Y^{R}. Most Hum^{ble}. & Most Obed^{t}. Serv^{ts}.

Sam^{LL}. Lewis.

W^{M}. Fitzhugh.

Fran^{S}. Hugonin.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 11TH.

Joseph Collet Esq^{R}.	Presid^{t}. & Gov^{R}.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Nathan^{LL} Turner.	Richard Benyon.

The Paym^{r}. pays in Pags. 111. 4. in part of the Estate of R. Smith dec^{d}. at Viz^{a}. John Legg Paymaster pays into Cash Pag^{s}. One hundred eleven and four fanams in part of the estate of M^{r}. Richard Smyth deceasd at Vizagapatam.

The Paym^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 75. 13 fan^{s}. 40 Cash for 6 horses Sold. John Legg Paymaster pays into Cash Pag^{s}. Seventy five, thirteen fanams and forty Cash for six horses sold by order of Consultation the 19th. May.

report of Ship President delivered in. Capt^{s}. Sam^{ll}. Lewis, Benjamin Graves, William Gwillim and Gunner Hugonin deliver in their report of the condition of Ship President which is enterd after this Consultation. It appearing to the Board by the report given in of the condition of Ship President that the charge of repairing her will am^{t}. to more than she will be worth when repaird

The Presid^{t}. to be Sold. Agreed that she be sold at Outcry for the most she will yeild.

Pags: 9000 p^{d}. in by M^{r}. Horden for bills to Engl^{d}. M^{r}. Richard Horden pays into Cash Pag^{s}. nine thousand for bills of exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date payable Thirty days after sight to Messrs. Gilbert Affleck and Richard Mead or order at nine shillings ℘ pagoda.

Gen^{ll}. Lettr^{s}. from Fort S^{t}. David read. Two generall Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Counc^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 6th. & 7th. Ins^{t}. read the former inclosing severall accounts and the latter inclosing Inv^{o}. and bill of Lading for gram laden on board Sloop Rama.

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Conapa Chitty who had paid in the rent of Egmore &cra. Villages on the 28th. ulto. and had a large deduction allowd him on account of the great drougth according to the account of Loss sustain'd deliverd in by him upon oath appear'd before the Board and acknowledg'd that he had discoverd himself to have been impos'd on in the acct. given in by him that the Manager of the Villages Poll Reddee had conceald the sum of One hundred sixty nine pagodas, Twenty eight fanams and Sixty Cash which he now Tenders to the Board as being part of the produce of the Villages for the last year.

renter of Egmore &ct. Villags. who had a large deduction in his rent on Accot. ye. great Drot. appears, & acquaints us that the Manager thereof has Imposed upon him to the Amot. of Pags. 169. 28. 60 wch. Sum He pays into Cash.

The mony was receiv'd and Poll Reddee calld in and the Charge was fully prov'd upon him that he had conceald the abovemention'd Sum̃ and thereby impos'd upon Connapa Chitty the consequence of which was defrauding the Honble. Company.

Poll Reddee the sd. Manager calld in & the Charge provd against him.

To prevent the like frauds for the future it was thought necessary to proceed with severity against the Criminall the Sentence pronounc'd on him was that he should stand two hours in the pillory on the next publick day, and then be whipp'd out of the English bounds, never to return again under penalty of loosing his ears and that his estate be confiscated to the Honble. Company.

He to stand two hours in the Pillory, to be whipd out of the English Bounds never to return again undr. penalty of loosing his Ears, and his Estate to be Confiscated to ye. Compa.

In the generall Letter from the West Coast receiv'd by ship Success they mention eleven hundred eighty six dollars, two Succas, eighty seven Cash to be paid into the Honble. Compas. Cash on account of Capt. John fford deceas'd.

Dollrs. 1186. 2. 87. being mention'd in ye. Letter from ye. West Coast as recd. into Cash there Accot. of Capt. Jno. Ford decd.

Order'd that the Accomptant make up the account in Pags. in order to be paid off next Consultation.

The Accomptant to delivr. in the Amot. thereof in pags. the next Cons. in ordr. to pay the same to his [Execut.] here.

Mr. William Nanney Register of the Mayors Court [dying] the 7th. Inst. intestate, Mr. George Tullie was chosen by the Court for Register to which the Board assented.

Mr. Nanney Registr. of the Mayrs. Court being dead Mr. Tullie supplys his place.

Order'd that Mr. George Drake be constituted Register of the Choultry in the room of Mr. George Tullie.

Mr. Drake supplys Mr. Tullies place of Regr. of ye. Choultry.

Order'd that Mr. John Fullager be Assistant to the Storekeeper.

Mr. Fullagar to Assist ye. Storekeepr.

Order'd that Mr. John Graham be Assistant to the Rentall Generall.

Mr. Graham be Assistt. to the Rentall Genll.

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The Mayr. representing that Mr. Nanney died very much in debt, & that his Creditors may petition the Court for leave to Administer

The Mayor representing that Mr. Nanney late Register is dead much in debt and but little left to satisfie his Creditors and that it is probable they will petition the Court for leave to administer that a proportionate distribution of his effects may be made amongst them

The Mayr. to grant their request in case they do so.

AGREED that in case of such a petition the Paymaster quit his right of administration to the Creditors.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.

11TH. Receiv'd a generall Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlepm. dated the 30th. ulto.

— Ship Mahomud Severe Willy Doud Cown Owner saild for Pullicat.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. of FFORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

In complyance to Your Honrs. commands We have survey'd the Honble. Companys Ship the President and found her defective in sundry places.

IMPRIMIS the Head and knees being loose must all come down, and also the Beak head and the Flat of the Forecast[le] being all bad, severall of the planks in the Bows ought to be shifted the Hooden ends being very bad and the whale peices must come out as also what they are fill'd up with, there is also Ten pair of Lodging knees in the Hold that must be shifted, as to abaft the upper parts of the Hooden ends are so bad that they want shifting as likewise severall planks, the middle Transum being rotten must also be remov'd, The other parts of the ship does appear well to the eye, but when the Carpenters lay her open how it will prove is difficult to judge. We are

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

FORT ST. GEORGE AUGST. 9TH. 1718. Your most obedt. & most humble. Servts.

SAMLL. LEWIS.
BENJA. GRAVES.
WILLM. GWILLIM.
T. HUGONIN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FFOWKE.
NATHANLL. TURNER. RICHD. BENYON.

THURSDAY 14TH.

Ship President belonging to the Honble. Company w[as] sold this day for Pags. Four hundred and Seventy.

The Presidt. reportd. as sold for Pags. 470.

Nathanll. Turner Rentall Generall pays into Cash Pags. Eighty three account Beteeca rent for the months March, April, and May.

Pags. 83 pd. in by the R. Genll. Acct. Butteca rent.

The Accomptant having cast up what due to the e[state] of Capt. John fford deceas'd amounting to Pags. Seven hundred ninety one, five fanams and seventeen Cash which is orderd to be paid.

The Accomptt. reports that Pags. 791. 5. 17 is the Equivalent of the Dollrs. 1186. 2. 87.

The Trustees of Mr. George Woollaston represent that Capt. John fford is indebted to the aforesaid Woollaston Pags. One hundred.

The Trustees of Mr. Woolaston attach Capt. Fords Estate for [his] Debt of Pags. 100.

ORDERD that the mony due to the Estate of Capt. Ford be not paid till that debt is satisfied.

The mony due to Capt. Fords estate to be stop'd till that Debt be Satisfied.

Generall Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlepatam dated the 30th. ulto. read.

Lettr. from Metch. read.

A paper relating to Mr. James Morris's cutting off two Mallay men at Bantall on the West Coast of Sumatra was read and order'd to be enterd after this Consultation.

A papr. giv'n in by Capt. [Grav]es read relating to Mr. Morrices Inhumanity at Bantall.

The President informs the Board that he had receiv'd a Seal'd packet from an Officer of the Ship Success which had been deliver'd to him from Mr. Morris at Bencoolen with strict orders to deliver the same secretly to the person it was directed to here, That considering the person it came from and the circumstances he thought it reasonable for the Board to examine the contents of the said packet before it was deliver'd and therefore desir'd that a Committee might be appointed with him to open the said Packet or any Letters contain'd therein and to make the report to the Board next Consultation.

The Presidt. reports the interruption of a paquet from Mr. Morris at ye. W. Coast undr. ye. Care of Capt. Graves's Mate [& desires] a Committee may be apptd. wth. him to open it.

Messrs. Jennings, Horden & Legg were appointed as a Committee together with the Presidt. to open the said packet.

Messrs. Jennings, Horden & Legg, wth. ye. Presidt. to open the Same.

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2000 Pags. advanc'd ye. Paymr.

ORDERD that Pags. Two thousand be advanc'd John Legg Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

[Capt.] Graves desires to stay here a little while [long]er for ye. recovery of his men who [are sick].

Capt. Benjamin Graves Commandr. of Ship Success delivers in a paper wherein he desires that he may be permitted to stay here some time for the recovery of his men before We dispatch him for Europe, said paper is enter'd after this Consultation.

His request Granted.

AGREED that his request be granted.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHd. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
N. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.

14TH. Ship Princess Anne belonging to the Honble. Compa. Capt. Nichs. Luhorne Commr. sail'd for Great Britain, by whom sent a generall Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 7th. & 12th. Inst.

15TH. Receiv'd a generall Letter from the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Bombay dated the 12th. June ℔ Cossid.

16 Sloop Rama saild for Fort St. David.

TO WHOM IT DOTH OR MAY CONCERN.

This is to certifie that on Sunday the 2d. of February 1717/18 before noon came on shore at Bantall Mr. James Morris (Supervisor from Marlbrô) something in liquor after dinner he being drunk, he sent for Two of the Men Prisoners of warr out of the Cockhouse, when having ask'd a few questions he order'd them down upon the parade himself attending where he order'd one of them to be beheaded first, and then the other inhumanely to have his fingers and thumbs hack'd off joint by joint and at last his head cut off after which or next day he oblig'd Sultan Cutcheel to sign their death Warrants, in attestation of which We have hereunto set our hands this 9th. day of Augst. 1718 in Madrass.

BENJA. GRAVES.
ROBT. WYNN.
AUGST. WYNN.
ROBT. BARRET.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CRA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

Having lost great part of my men by assisting the Honble. Companys Settlements on the West Coast of Sumatra and those that I have brot. over here being in a sick and weak condition I desire Your Honr. &cra. would please to let me continue here sometime to recruit before You dispatch me for Great Britain. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGST. 14TH. 1718.

HONBLE. SR. &CRA.

Your most obedt. humble Servt.

BENJA. GRAVES.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1718*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR PRESIDT. & GOVR. — MONDAY 18TH.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.

JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FFOWKE.

NATHLL. TURNER. RICHARD BENYON.

Nathanll. Turner Storekeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Pags. Two hundred ninety two, six fanams and thirty five Cash. — Storekrs. Acct. for July read.

The Warehouskeeper reports that there are severall parcells of goods mentiond at the Foot of the Invoice to be sent by the Boneta which are not deliver'd here. — Report of Deficiencys in ye. Invo. by ye. Boneta.

Sign'd seven bills of sale for disposing of the effects of Koonugoree Peddanaigue. — Bills of Sale for ye. disposal of the Pedda Naigues Effects Signed.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash accts. for last month to be right. — The F. St. D. Cash Acct. for July reported to be right.

ORDER'D that Messrs. John Turton and George Tullie assist in the sorting godown. — Messrs. Turton & Tullie ordd. Sorters.

Generall Letter from the Presidt. & Council of Bombay dated the 12th. June read advising the arrivall of the Boverie there the 5th. of that month having lost her passage to Persia and that they had had severall skirmishes with Angria but the last time by the ill conduct of the Commanding Officer they had lost fifty eight of their men. — Genll. Letter from Bombay read.

Capt. Benjamin Graves Commander of Ship Success delivers in his request (as enter'd after this Consultation) for Six hundred baggs of Salt petre which is absolutely necessary to make his ship sail worthy. — Capt. Graves of the Success requests 600 bags of salt petre to Stiffen his ship.

ORDERD that the Warehouskeeper do comply with Capt. Graves's request by shipping on board the Success Six hundred baggs of salt petre. — His request Granted.

Tondua Moortee and Raja Gopaul Measuring Farmers pay into Cash Pags. One hundred thirty six and Twenty four fanams to the 13th. Inst. — Meas. Farmrs. pay in Pags. 136. 24. to ye. 13th. Instant.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pags. Five hundred eighty three and Twelve fanams for last month. — Tobacco Farmr. pays in 583. 12. for last mo.

The President reports from the Committee appointed to open the packet sent by Mr. Morris on the ship Success that on opening the cover which was directed to Maddm. Anne Farmer in Madrass they found three Letters inclos'd one directed to Mr. Nathanll. Turner, one to Mr. Francis Hugonin and a third to Mrs. ffarmer which letters he deliver'd in to the Board it being agreed by the Committee that they ought to be read there. — report of the Paquet of Mr. Morrices from ye. West Coast delivd. in. 3 Lettrs. found inclosd one to Mr. Turner another to Mr. Hugonin & one to Mrs. Farmer wch. were dd. to ye. Board.

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The sd. Lettrs. were read & ordd. to be Entred after ys. Cons. & reference being made therein to Another belongs. to Mr. Turner He is ordd. to ℘duce it.

The Letters were read accordingly and orderd to be enterd after this Consultation, it appearing by the letter to Mr. Turner that he had receiv'd another letter from Mr. Morris by the same ship, and by the Term roguery in the letter now read there being reason to apprehend that the said Letter might contain some scandalous reflections on the Board or perhaps discover some matters of importance, Mr. Turner was order'd to produce the said Letter.

Mr. Turner informs the Board that He has recd. 2 Lettrs. from Mr. Morrice one to himself singly & another to Messrs. Frederick, Jennings & Legg wth. himself Jointly.

Mr. Turner then inform'd the Board that he had receivd Two Letters from Mr. Morris, one directed to himself singly and the other directed to Messrs. ffrederick, Jennings, Legg and himself.

Messrs. Jennings & Legg affirm they never Saw that Letter, & demand Mr. Turners reason for Concealing it wch. he gives.

Messrs. Jennings and Legg being at the Board affirmd that Mr. Turner never had communicated any such letter to them and demanded of him his reason for concealing it from them, he reply'd he had his warrant for so doing in the other letter to himself which empowerd him to communicate or conceal it from any of the persons nam'd in the direction as he should think fit.

Mr. Turner asked if he had Comm. that Letter to Mr. Frederick, wch. wth. much ado [he] Confesses.

Mr. Turner was then ask'd whether he had communicated the letter to Mr. ffrederick which after much hesitation he acknowledg'd.

The Lettr. to Mr. Turner Singly ordd. to be Entred after ys. Cons.

Orderd that the letter directed to Mr. Turner singly be enterd after this Consultation.

The Lettr. to Messrs. F. J. L. & T. [being lengthy Ordd. to be read next Consn.]

Orderd that the Letter directed to Messrs. Frederick, Jennings, Legg, & Turner being very long be read the next Consultation and afterwards enterd in the Copy book of letters receiv'd.

an Intelligence carrd. on between the Chittees & Paupa Bram. discover'd.

The President informs the Board that he had lately recd. private intelligence of a secret correspondence carry'd on between Paupa Braminy (who was cheif Dubash to the Honble. Compa. at the time of the Chittees last desertion, and was suspected to have contributed very much by his advice & assistance to that dangerous attempt, and had been for that and other crimes by order of the Board confind as a prisoner to his own house from whence he did in Augst. last make his escape to a Pellygarr at Pollum about a days Journey from hence where has resided ever since) and some of the Chittys, that on those advices he had orderd a strict watch and thereby intercepted three Letters conceald in the Scabbard of a Sword on Fryday last which letters together with the Translations the Originalls being Jentues he deliverd to the Board.

The Lettrs. that were intercepted are delivd. in.

Translates of the said Letters read & ordd. to be Entred after ys Consult

Order'd that the Translates of the said Letters be read which was done accordingly, and they were orderd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

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The Purport of the said Letters Expressed & Descanted on.

On reading the letters it appeard that Paupa Braminy had changd his name for that Irwan Ragestry (or Preist of the God Ragestry) that one of the letters was directed to the Revd. English Padry (that is Mr. Long to whom the Letter was to be deliver'd) another was directed to the Nagarrum People (that is the Chittys, the Term Nagarrum expressing the difference that had between them and the Quomitys in the time of the late defection in January 1716) (the third Letter was directed to a Black man which was a term of cant for a certain Braminy namd Vincatachilum to whom the delivery of the other letters was intrusted as himself had confessd to the Presidt. on examination) the purport of all the letters is the same to press the raising of mony for clearing of a debt (which on examination appear'd to be a debt of Pags. Five hundred to Dillal Cawn a Moorman, insinuating his hopes of a speedy return to Madrass with hearty imprecations for the ruin of his Enemys).

Mr. Chas. Long found to intermeddle in ye. Affair of the Correspondence wth. Paupa Braminy.

Upon the whole it appears that a correspondence was carried on betwen some of the Heads of the Chitty Cast, and Paupa Braminy a proscrib'd person by the mediation of the Revd. Mr. Charles Long the English Minister.

Mr. Long Ordered to be Sent for.

Ordered that the Revd. Mr. Charles Long be sent for immediately to answer such questions before the Board as the President shall think fit to put to him.

Mr. Long Appears & is Examin'd concerng. it, & in a manner Confesses the charge prefer'd against him.

Mr. Long being sent for came before the Board and was first ask'd whether he kept up a correspondence with Paupa Braminy since he fled from Madrass, to which he answerd that he had had no correspondence for about Twelve months past that soon after Paupa's running away he had receivd Two Letters from him which he had answer'd but that he had no correspondence with him since, on which the President order'd Paupa's letter to be read to Mr. Long which is a direct answer to a Letter Paupa must have receiv'd from Mr. Long when the Letter was read Mr. Long said that he did not write any such letter as that seem'd to be an answer to, but that it was very probable he might have talkd after such a manner to his Dubash who might possibly have writ such a Letter to Paupa Braminy in his name.

Mr. Long askd where his Dubash was, who reply'd He had turned him away whereupon He was ordered to withdraw.

The President then ask'd Mr. Long where his Dubash was, he said he was run away and acknowledg['d] that he bid him begone, on which he was orderd to withdraw and the Board thought fit to adjourn this subject till the President could get some further light into the affair.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
absent from the board whilst Mr. Long was examining . . . . N. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.

Ship Chindadre Bauker Beake Noquedah arrd. from Porto Novo. 19th.

Recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the Deputy Govr & Councll. of Fort St. David dated the 19th. Instant. 21st.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &cr. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Finding the Kintlage I have on board Ship Success will not be Sufficient to make her Sailworthy; I Request Yor. Honr. &ct. will be pleas'd to order me Six hundred bags of Saltpetre according to Charter party & you will highly Oblige

August 18th. 1718. Honble. Sr. &ct.

Yor. most obt. humble. Servt.

Benjamin Graves.

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To Mr. Nathaniel Turner.

Sr.

This only serves to Acquaint You that I wrote you at large by Padre Comini who comes by ys. Conveyance; if it is not come to hand please to Demand it. It's Seal'd wth. Govr. Farmers Arms which I Suppose you are Acquainted. You should likewise have an inclos'd paquet in it, Seal'd as before, and directed to yoSelf; &ct. I am forc'd to use this precaution for fear of Roguery; my humble Respects to yo. Lady and please to Accept ye. Same yo. Self from

Sr.

Fort Marlbrô
June ye. 20th. 1718.

Yor. most oblig'd
Humble. Servant.
James Morris.

To Mm. Farmer.

Mm.

This serves only to advise that I wrote you by Sen. Padre Comini, which if you have not recd. please to demand it; for therein is a Note of Capt. Graves hand for Rylls. 8/8 One hundred & Twenty; Your Lettr. is Seal'd wth. ye. Govrs. Arms, as well as the Paquet, which is directed to you. I am Oblig'd to take this method because know not who to trust. I am

Mm.

Fort Marlbrô
June 20th. 1718.

Yor. most Humble. Servt.
James Morris.

P. S.

I could not persuade Mr. Wynn there was a whole Bed, and as we were neither of us Judges, he insisted that I should write to you to get what was wanting painted for him at his Cost.
Idem.
J.M.

Mm.

Pray Excuse the Indifferent Writing for I am very much Indispos'd.

To Mr. Hugonin.

Sr.

This Serves to advise that by Padre Comini have write a Letter to you, which If you have not recd. desire you'd ask Mm. Farmer for; the paquet being Directed to her to Avoid Suspicion; in it is a Note under John Jarvis's hand on Lewis Mellique, which if he accepts you may let the mony lye in his hands, if you think it well (accounting for the Present Exchange) or take it out as You please; I am Oblig'd to take this method of writing twice for fear of Villany; Be pleas'd to pardon ye. trouble I put you to, and Accept ye. good Wishes for yo. health & happyness of

Sr.

Fort Marlbrô
June 18th. 1718.

Yor. most Obliged
Humble. Servant
James Morris.

My other Lettr. is Seal'd wth. ye. Same Seal as ye. underneath.

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To Mr. Nathaniel Turner.

Sr.

I was favd. wth. yors. ℔ George Brigantine for which think myself Extremely oblig'd; Since wch. time have had strange alterations to the misfortune of both Govr. Farmer & myself; who have been under Confinement (as well as the rest of ye. Gentlemen that had any Respect for him) and all our things Ransack'd; whereby could not answer Yours Directly; for was forc'd to burn it as well as Mr. Hugonins, & Mm. Farmers; In short there is no dayly Expect, and do Experience already; for some have been told by the Supravizor, that since they were Instruments to ruin Shyllinge, They must Expect nothing but Ruin themselves; and all the Bustle is about him, That he was Abus'd, & not a word hardly about ye. Comp. but as a Pretence to Abuse us. I must beg yo. Excuse for not Enlarging, for I have been very full in a Joint Letter inclosd to yor. Self and &ct. Gentlemen thereto Directed; they being all writt to by Govr. Farmer. But if you don't Approve of any of them, use yo. own pleasure; and Show it to none, but who you think fitt. I humbly beg pardon for ys. freedom, the Necessity of the Affair Obliging me to be so Troublesome; I beg you'd please to use your Interest with said Gentlemen; for the Govr. & myself are ruin'd else, thrô Spite & malice, and no other Reason. I humbly beg my Respects to your Lady & please to Accept the same yo. self from

Fort Marlbrô

June ye. 19th. 1718.

Sr.
Yor. Friend in Distress
and very Humble. Servt.

James Morris.

P.S.

I have one thing to Explain before I Conclude. It may be thot.Strange by Some people, if Shyllinge was so great a Rogue, why so many people should write in his behalf; I answer they are all his Shipmates, whom he always distinguish'd, and during the time of his Governmt. liberally provided for out of ye. Comps. pocket, purely to Raise a party; which was his policy, Even among the Meanest of his people.

From Rajestry Iswary (*alias* Paupa Braminy).

To the Revd. English Padry.

I send you ten thousand Salams, and Request as Follows. We are all in good health this 15th. of August; and are glad to hear you are likewise well by yo. Lettr. which I recd. & duely Observe. You tell me that I had best Continue where I am at present, and in a little time matters will be settled to my satisfaction; I will act accordingly, but unless I discharge the Moormans Debt I cannot Remain here, If you persuade our people to send yt. mony speedily, I can live here in peace, If they don't I shall have a great deal of trouble. Your Accomplishing of this Business I shall Esteem a very great kindness to me. I Pray day & night for our Enemies overthrow; and that God will Crown our peoples Wishes, whose Bounty I hope to partake of. I pray also for yor. health & prosperity. I recd. the fifty Pags. which our people sent me for my Expences. I beg you'll press ym. to Enable me to Accommodate the Moormans Business instantly, and then I shall dwell in peace. Pray let me know if I can serve yo. here.

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FROM REGISTRY IWARRI (*alias* Paupa Braminy) TO THE NAGARRUM PEOPLE.

God bless y°. wth. health & wealth. This 15th. of Augst. I am in good health, & am glad to find by yor. Lettr. that y°. are so also. I was very much rejoyc'd at the perusal of yr. Lettr. & duely Observe its Contents. I recd. the fifty Pagodas which you sent me sometime since, and also the fifty that You lately sent me for my Expences, & am very well satisfied with the supply. You tell me that if I am Content to stay where I am a little longer, my Business will be setled. I will take yo͞. advice; but unless I clear with the Moorman, I shall not Remain here long, I hope you will be Favourable to me, & enable me to do it speedily, & then I shall live in peace. This Affair Equally Concerns yo͞.selves, & me; Pray don't fail of sending the mony, I wonder you suffer'd our Enemies to trouble us three sevll. times; They us'd us barbarously, I wish for our Enemies Overthrow, & the Completion of all our desires, I have not delivd. yor. Lettrs. to ye. Poligars, because I know the Consequence would be dangerous; you must not even let it be known, that y°. did write to ym. You must not write to ym. at all till I come & Settle at ye. place; If you Clear ye. Moormans Business, I can stay here till our own is made up. You are all Wise, & great Men, & Rich withll. & therefore I depend wholly on You. You know very well how to gain a Reputation. Pray advise me from time to time of yor. health, & wherein I can serve You here.

A MEMORANDUM TO A BLACK MAN.

I have perus'd & well observ'd yo͞. Lettrs. wch. very much Rejoyce me, I send herewth. two Lettrs. one for the Padry, & another for the Nagarrum people. Pray delivr. the former into the Padry's own hands, & get an answr. from him specially. That letter serves as a rect. for the fifty pags. whch. you must keep in yo͞. hands, till I send a proper person to Receive it. Don't trust the Peon Byrawaur wth. any private affair, nor Oppiah, who is wth. you; If you take pains in my Affairs, the advantage will Redound to yo͞. self in a few days. I would have you buy me a Quire of the papr. whereof I send a mustr. inclos'd. Tear all the Letters you Receive from me, as soon as you have read them, & be very Close in ye. Business I intrust you wth.

AUGUST THE 15TH. 1718.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY Y^E^. 22^D^.

THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
MESSRS. WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE. N. TURNER.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON, *Secretary.*

General Letters read Vizt.

Letter from Fort St. David read.

From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 19th. instt. inclosing their New Merchants Acco͞. Currt. for the m°. of July, the Balla. whereof Amounting to Pagodas Ten thousand three hundred & twenty two, Eighteen Fans. & Seventy Cash is ORDER'D to be paid.

D°. from Metchlapatam advising their want of mony.

From Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlapatam dated 12°. instant, advising their want of mony to pay the Military.

500 New Madrass Pags. to be sent ym. by Peons overland.

ORDER'D that Five hundred new Madrass Pagodas be sent them by Peons overland.

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Mr. John Legg Land Customr. pays into Cash Pagodas Seventy, twenty Six fans. & forty Cash in full of ye. Town Conicoplys duty for one Year ending Aprill last.

> Land Customr. pays in Pags. 70. 26. 40. in full of ye. Town Con. Duty for one Year endg. April last.

Mr. Richard Horden pays into Cash Pags. twenty nine & one fanm. & thirty five Cash, being on Accot. of Mr. William Martin, & the fourth Dividend of his Concern in the Anna Bona Esperanca.

> Mr. Horden pays in Pags. 29. 1. 35. accot. William Martin.

Mr. William Jennings Warehousekr. reports that the Merchants have deliver'd in thirteen Bales of Ordinary Longcloth white which could not be measur'd; and therefore they are Order'd to be particularly markd that in case of any Damage by short Measure or otherwise the Merchts. may make a proportionable Abatement in the price.

> The W. h. kr. reports that the Merchts. have dd. in 13 bas. of cloth white wch. could not be measured & therefore is ordd. to be mark'd that they may be responsible for ye. same in Case the Measure is not Just.

The Trustees of Mr. George Woollaston deceas'd desiring leave to withdraw their Attachment mention'd in last Consultation, the Administratrix offering to pay the principll. mony, it is Granted them.

> Mr. Wooll. Trustees withdraw their Attachmt.

A Letter from Mr. James Morris at Marlbrô on the West Coast directed to Messrs. Frederick, Jennings, Legg & Turner, dated the 19th. June is now produc'd by Mr. Turner according to order of last Consultation.

> Letter from Mr. Morris at the W. Coast directed to Messrs. F., J., L. & T., read.

The said Lettr. being read, and a Debate arising thereon, Mr. Turner was Order'd to withdraw; and after having fully Consider'd the contents & design of the said Letter, & the circumstances of its delivery by Mr. Turner, mention'd at large in the last Consultation, The Board unanimously came to the following Resolutions.

> Mr. Turner ordd. to wthdraw while ye. said Lettr. was read.
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> The board came to ye. followg. Resolutions.

First, That it is apparently the design of that Letter to cause Dissention, & Raise a Faction among the Gentlemen of ys. Board; The Letter containing an Express Appeal from the Authority of the whole Board to four of the Members.

> First That the design of the Letter to raise a Faction among ye. Membrs. of the Board.

Secondly, That every one of the Honble. Comps. Covenanted Servants in Generall, & the Members of this Board more Especially are bound to discover to ye. Governr. or to the Govr. & Councll. whatevr. matters of Importance may come to their knowledge, the concealment of which may be prejudiciall to the Honble. Comps. Intt. or the Authority of their Governmt. and that this Obligation is fully Express'd in their Indentures.

> 2dly. That every member of the board is bound to discovr. to the Govr. all that tends to the prejudice of the Comps. Affairs otherwise they break yr. Covenants.

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3dly. That to discovr. any thing of that Nature to one Suspended from ye. Service & not to ye. Govr. & Council is also a breach of the Covenants.

THIRDLY, That to Communicate any such matters of Importance to any person not in the Comps. Service, or to any person that lyes under suspension for misdemeanour ; is also a direct Breach of the Indentures, sign'd by all the Company's Servants and highly Culpable.

4thly. That Mr. Turner in concealing the Letter now read from ye. Govr. & Council even those to whom it was Directed, & in shows. it to Mr. Frederick lately Suspended from ye. board has broke his Indentures, & is highly Culpable.

FOURTHLY, That Mr. Nathaniel Turner in Concealing ye. Letter now read, from the Govr. and all the Gentlemen of Councill Even those to whom it was Directed, and in Communicating ye. same to Mr. Thomas Frederick (lately Suspended from this Board for Misdemeanour) has thereby broke his Indentures, & is Guilty of a high Crime and Misdemeanour.

Mr. Turner call'd in & ye. Resolutions of ye. board were read to him to the fourth of wch. he objected & pleaded not Guilty whereupon he was ordd. again to wth.draw.

The board then came to ye. follows. Resolution.

Mr. Turner being Call'd in, the RESOLUTIONS of the Board were read to him. He AGREED to the truth of the FIRST, SECOND and THIRD, But Objected to the FOURTH, That he did not Design any prejudice to the Comps. Affairs, or intend to Break his Indentures, & therefore he did not think himself Guilty ; Whereupon He was again ORDER'D to withdraw ; and the Board did unanimously (every one giving his Opinion) come to ye. Followg. Resolution.

Vizt. That Mr. Turner should be dismissed the Comps. Service & being called in he was accordingly dismissd.

That Mr. Nathaniel Turner be dismiss'd the Honble. Comps. Service ; and being Call'd in he was Dismiss'd Accordingly.

Mr. Emmerson (now Secretary) constituted youngest of Council.

AGREED, That Mr. John Emmerson Secretary be Constituted youngest of Councill to fill up the Vacancy made by Mr. Turner's Dismission.

Mr. Benyon to take charge for ye. Storekeeprs. Employ.

ORDER'D That Mr. Richard Benyon take upon him the Storekeeprs. Employ, & receive the stores into his Charge that are now in the hands of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Emmerson to take upon him the Employmt. of Rentall Genll. & Scav.

ORDER'D that Mr. John Emmerson do take upon him the Employment of Rentall Genll. & Scavinger.

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ORDER'D that Joshua Draper be Constituted Secretary; & That Mr. Thomas Dunster do Succeed him in the Employment of Undersearcher at the Sea Gate.

Joshua Draper ordered Secretary, & Succeeded by Mr. Dunster in his place at ye. Sea Gate.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

Dispatch'd ℔ Peons a Genll. Lettr. to ye. Cheif & Councll. of Vizagapatam of ys. days date. 23.

Dispatch'd ℔ Do. a Genll. Lettr. to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlap. of ys. days date to Accompany Five hundred New Madrass Pags. —

Ship Chindadre Sail'd for Malacca. —

A Danes Sloop arrd. from Tranquebar. 24.

Recd. a Genll. Lettr. from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metch. dated. 13o. Instt. 25.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 25TH.

THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

Genll. Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlapatam dated the 13o. Instant read, advising Ensign Pendrills Death, & desiring a proper Officer may be sent to Supply his place.

Letter from Metchlap. read advisg. Ensign Pendrills death.

ORDER'D that Ensign Eckman be sent thither on a Country Boat as soon as possible to take Charge of their Military.

Ensign Eckman to be sent down thither.

William Jennings Warehousekr. pays into Cash Pagodas Eight Thousand in part of Silver sold.

The W. h. kr. pays in 8000 Pags. in part of Silver sold.

Accomptants Journll. parcells for the mo. of June Read.

Journll. parcels for June read.

Richard Horden Sea Customr. his Accot. for last mo. read Vizt.

Sea Customrs Accot. for July read.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported	Pags.	1293	29	4
Ditto on Grain		437	2	48
Anchorage		74	18	—
	Pags.	1805	13	52

Ballance remaining Pagodas Nine thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen, thirteen fanams & Eighteen Cash, whereof he now pays in Two thousand Pagodas.

Ballance due Pags. 9716. 13 fans. & 18 cash whereof He pays in 2000 Pags.

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Paymrs. Accot. for July read.

John Legg Paymr. his Accot. for last mo. read, Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	2166	25	2
Mint		24	21	10
New Warehouse		1	11	40
Charges Genll.		616	8	65
Charges Cattle		131	19	25
House Moveables		22	18	—
Inward Fort		738	30	50
Marlbro		1	—	—
Charges Diet		395	13	70
Diet & Stores laid in		364	2	70
Five new Choultry's		171	18	40
Repairs of Fortifications		17	33	—
Charges Extraordinary		127	2	30
Bombay Presidency		19	12	40
Dieu Island		12	—	—
Vizagapatam		32	—	—
	Pags.	4842	1	60

Balla. due from him Pags. 731. 30. 70.

Ballance due from him Pags. Seven hundred and thirty one, thirty fans. & Seventy Cash.

N. Turner late Store-keepr. pays in the balla. of that Accot. for July being Pags. 292. 6. 35. & promises his Accot. Remains.

Nathaniel Turner late Storekr. pays into Cash the Balla. of his Storekrs. Accot. for the month of July Amounting to Pags. two hundred ninety two Six fans. & thirty five Cash; and promises to get his Accot. remains ready as soon as possible, in order to delivr. that Employment over to Mr. Richard Benyon.

N. Turner late R. Genll. & Scavingr. delivrs. in his Accot. Remains to ye. 22d. Instant & pays in the Ballance of that Accot.

Nathaniel Turner late Rentall Genll. & Scavinger delivers in his Accot. Remains to the 22d. Instant (being the time of his Dismission) and likewise his Accō. Currant of that date; whereby it Appearing that the Ballance due from him Amounts to Pags. Two hundred & Six, he now pays the same into Cash.

Mr. Turner having disbursed Accot. Quitrent Pags. fas Ca. 29. 33. 65. more than he had recd.

But it appearing also that ye. said Nathanll. Turner has disburs'd on Accō. ye. Quit Rent, the Sum of Pags. Twenty nine, thirty three fans. & 65 Cash more than he had recd. to defray the Charges thereof

He to have Credit for ye. same.

Order'd that the same be repaid him.

N. Turner Pays in also 18 fans. to Rectifie an Error in his Scavingrs. Accot.

Nathanll. Turner late Rentall Genll. & Scavinger also pays into Cash Eighteen fans. being to Rectifie an Error, that he Committed the 30th. of June last, when he paid in Sixty three Pagodas Accot. Quit Rent, & Credited him self in Accot. Pags. 63. 18.

Accomptant reports an Error of one fanm. in the Metch. Cash Accot.

The Accomptant Reports that he has discover'd an Error of one Fanam in ye. Metchlapatam Cash Accot. for the mo. of July.

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ORDER'D that Messrs. Harris & Sanderson be advis'd of it in the next Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. that they may Rectifie their Acco^ts^. Accordingly. Messrs. H. & S. to be advised of it in our next Letter to ym.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

Ship Ann Capt. Jones Comm^r^. arr^d^. from Judda. 26TH

Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. from Capt. Thos. Wotton Comm^r^. of ship Des Bouverie. 27

A Danes Sloop Sail'd for Bengall. 28

Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from y^e^. Cheif & Counc^ll^. of Vizagapatam Dated the 6th. Instant, Accompanying their Gen^ll^. Books, Cash Accounts for the months of May, June & July, Paymasters Accounts for April, May & June, & Diarys & Consultations for the Same months. —

Sloop Ramah arriv'd from Fort S^t^. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON^BLE^. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. THURSDAY 28TH

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Account for last m^o^. Ballance remaining Five hundred Ninety Eight thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two rup^s^. fourteen Anna's, and one Pagoda twenty one fanams, & thirty Cash, The former he delivers to the Import Warehousek^r^. and the latter he pays into Cash. Mint Accot. for July read.

William Jennings Import Warehousek^r^. his Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read Ballance due from him Pag^s^. thirty Six thousand three hund^d^. forty Six Pagodas, twenty Seven fan^s^. & 25 Cash. Impt. W. h. krs. Accot. for July read Ballance due from him Pags. fas. ca. 36346. 27. 25.

William Jennings Export Warehousek^r^. his Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read Ballance due to him Pag^s^. Six hundred thirty Nine, Six fan^s^. & twelve Cash. Expt. W. h. krs. Accot. for July read Balla. due to him Pags 639. 6. 12.

John Cotterell Executor of Richard Osborne dec^d^. pays into Cash Pag^s^. three hundred & Seventy Seven, twenty two fan^s^. (the produce of the s^d^. Osborne's Effects) for wch. Bills are Giv'n him on the Honble. Court of Directors of y^s^. days date payable thirty days after Sight to Elizabeth Osborne or order, at nine shillings ℔ Pagoda. Jno. Cotterell Executor of Richd. Osborne decd. pays in Pags. fas. 377. 22. for Bills to England.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^r^. pays into Cash Pag^s^. four hundred thirty Seven, twenty one fan^s^. & five Cash in full of the ball^a^. of that Account for last month. Land Customr. pays in Pags. 437. 21. 5. in full of his July Ballance.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1718—

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. read Viz^{t}.

A Lett^{r}. from Capt. Wotton Comm^{r}. of y^{e}. Desbouverie at Bombay read.

From Capt. Thomas Wotton Comm^{r}. of Ship Des Bouverie at Bombay dated the 11°. June, advising the loss of his passage to Persia, & his falling in at that Port; also desiring us to represent the State of his Affairs & the Reasons of his Disappointment to the Honble. Court of Directors by the first Opportunity.

D^{o}. From Vizagapatam wth. a Draught for Pag^{s}. 700.

From the Cheif & Counc^{ll}. of Vizagapatam dated the 6th. Instant, giv^{g}. an Acco^{t}. of the Deplorable Condition wch. the Country all around them is reduc'd to by the Extremity's of want, & the Rage of the Famine; The said Lett^{r}. advises their Apprehension of the Europe Ship's hav^{g}. over shott their port, wch. was there rum^{d}. to have been sent them the beginning of the last month, & is not yet arr^{d} That least the Report should prove true, & they be disappointed of the Supply of mony suppos'd to be sent upon the said ship, they have drawn a Bill of Exch^{a}. on us for Seven hundred Pag^{s}. payable to Joseph Collet Esqr. for Value rec^{d}. into the Comp̃. Cash there. The said Lett^{r}. is Accompany'd by their Accõ. Cash to the ult^{o}. July, their Paym^{rs}. Acco^{ts}. to the ult^{o}. June, Their Gen^{ll}. Books, & Diarys & Consultations for the m^{os}. of Aprill, May & June.

The Mary hav^{g}. in all probability over shott the port of Vizag̃. so that the Gentlemen there will be in great want of y^{e}. Stores &c^{t}. that went by her.

The Mary Capt. Rich^{d}. Holden Comm^{r}. having Saild from y^{s}. place for Vizagapatam the 8th. of y^{e}. last m^{o}. and being not arr^{d}. there the 6th. Instant (as ꝑ advice in the Cheif & Counc^{lls}. Lett^{r}.) she has in all probability over shott that Port, & proceeded for Bengall, So that they are like to be drove to great Streights for want of the Treasure & Stores that were sent upon her; & there being no possibility of Supplying them from hence in time

Ordered that the Cheif & Councils Bill be paid for those reasons.

Order'd that the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatams Bill of Exch^{o}. drawn on us for Seven hundred Pag^{s}. payable to Joseph Collet Esqr. be Accepted for the foregoing Reasons, & paid accordingly when it becomes due.

Gen^{ll}. Letter to Bengall ꝑ King George read & Signed also the capt^{s}. Dispatch.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Presid^{t}. & Counc^{ll}. of Bengall design'd ꝑ Ship King George of yesterdays Date produc'd read & Sign'd, also Capt. Sam^{ll}. Lewis Dispatches for that place dated the 29th. Current. The said Letter mentions the Mary's having miss'd the Port of Vizagapatam & it is therein Desir'd that in Such Case the Stores may be return'd thither upon a Vessel to be hir'd for that purpose as soon as possible & the Treasure upon the Mary, when She Calls there to take in bales in her way hither in Decr. next.

Gen^{ll}. Letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson read & Signed.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlapatam read & Sign'd of yesterdays date, also an order Sign'd by the Presid^{t}. to Ensign Eckman to Embarcque on a Country Boat for that place, & to take charge of the Military there.

The W. h.k^{r}. ordered to deliv^{r}. out one of the Tents to be set up by y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

Order'd that y^{e}. Warehousek^{r}. do deliv^{r}. one of y^{e}. Tents to y^{e}. Paym^{r}. in order to have it fitted up, & Exposd to sale & that when it is so fitted, that the Paym^{r}. do deliv^{r}. in an Accõ. of y^{e}. Charges of y^{e}. Same to the Warehousek^{r}. that they may be bro^{t}. into his Acco^{t}.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

29 Ship King George belonging to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp$^{\sim}$. sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the President & Counc^{ll}. of Fort William dated 27th Instant.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1718*—

Dispatch'd a Genll. Lettr. to Messrs. Harris and Sanderson of ye. Same date by a Country Boat, whereon Ensign Eckman embarcqued for that place. [29]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

MONDAY SEPTEMR. 1ST.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his Account of the Honble. Comps. Cash for last month (examin'd by ye. Accomptant) Balla. remaining Pagodas twenty Six thousand Six hundred & fifty nine, thirty two fanams & twenty Seven Cash.

Cash Accot. for Augt. read Balls. remg. Pags. 26659. 32. 27.

William Jennings Warehousek . pays into Cash Pagodas Ten thousand Account Silvr. sold.

W. h.kr. pays in Pags. 10000 Accot. Silver sold.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekr. do begin to lade Bales on the Honble. Comps. ship Success in order to her Dispatch for Europe.

The W. h.kr. to lade bas. on ye. Darby (*sic*).

ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymr. to defray Charges Garrison.

2500 Pags. to be advanc'd the Paymr.

Mr. John Emmerson (late Secretary) pays into Cash Pags. one hundred & thirty nine, nine fans. & forty Cash, being the produce of the Effects of Perseram, confiscated by order of ye. board on Accot. of his havg. murder'd Terwadee.

Mr. Emmerson late Secretary produces his Accot. of ye. Effects of Perseram lately Hang'd, wch. were ordered to be Confiscated & pays in the Balls. amotg. to Pags 189. 9. 40.

ORDER'D that the mony be apply'd towards building the New Bridge.

Order'd that it be applied towards building the New bridge.

Genll. Lettr. to the Deputy Govr. & Councll. of Fort St. David of ye. days date relating to their Accot. read & Signed.

Letter to F. St. D. of ys. days date read & signed.

The Estate of Mr. George Woolaston decd. being reported as insufficient to discharge his just debts.

Mr. Woollaston decd. his Estate not being Sufficient to pay his Debts.

ORDER'D that it be paid into the Corporation Cash, & that the Creditors have liberty to petition the Worspll. the Mayor & Aldermen for their Respective Dividends.

ORDER'D that it be pd. into the Mayrs. Court, where the Creditors may petition for their respective Dividends.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1718*—

There being a Vacancy Occasion'd by Ensign Eckmans departure, The Presidt. recommends Serjt. Jas. Harrington to Supply it.

The President represents to the Board that Whereas Ensign Eckmans departure for Metchlapatam, having Occasion'd a Vacancy in the military of that Rank, He has one Serjeant James Harrington Recommended to him for a man of sobriety, & very well Qualefied to supply it.

The Presidt. to Sign a Comm. to ye. sd. Serjt. James Harrington.

AGREED that the Presidt. do accordingly Sign a Commissn. to the said Serjt. James Harrington, constituting him Ensign of ye. second Company of Soldiers.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

1ST. Dispatched ℔ Tappys a Genll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David of ys. days date.

2D. Sloop Rama Henrick Johnson Master sail'd for Fort St. David.

5TH. Ship Darby belonging to ye. Rt. Honble. Compã. arriv'd from Do. by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Councll. dated the 3d. instant inclosing Invo. & Bill of Lading for 530 bales.

6. Ship Stratford Capt. Berriman Commander Sail'd for Pegue.

— . Sloop Vincatash Choshinand Noquedah sail'd for Raccan.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY YE. 8TH.

THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

Genll. Letter from F. St. David ℔ Darby read.

Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Councll. of Fort St. David ℔ the Ship Darby read dated the 3d. instant; inclosing an Invoice and Bill of Lading for five hundred and thirty bales Laden on her for wch. an order to the Capt. has been already Signed for delivery to the Warehousekr.

Land Customrs. Accot. for August read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his Accot. for last mo. read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags. 699	23	31
Ruby Brokerage	23	30	30
Registring Slaves	42	—	—
	Pags. 765	17	61

Balla. remg. Pags. 746, 30 1.

Ballance remaining due from him Pagodas Seven hundred forty Six, thirty fanams and Sixty one Cash.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1718* ——

John Turton Steward delivers in a List of Europe Liquors &ct. which he has provided for the Honble. Company's use at their Genll. Table for the ensuing year amounting to Pags. nine hundred and fifteen, thirty two fanams, and twenty Cash.

The Stewd. delivrs. in a List of Europe liquors wch. he has provided for the Comps. Use amotg. to Pags. 915. 32. 20.

Order'd that the same be paid him out of Cash, and the List entred after this Consultation.

The sd. List is ordd. to be entred after ys. Cons. & the amot. pd.

Order'd that One thousand pagodas be advanced ye. Warehousekr. to pay the Washers.

1000 Pags. to be advanced the Warehousekr. to pay the Washers.

The Accomptants Journall parcells for July read.

Journll. ꝑcels for July read.

The President, pursuant to an order in the 82d. paragraph of the Genll. Letter (received from the Honble. the Court of Directors this year by the Mary) proposes the paying Mr. Thomas Faucet diet mony for so long time as he had not actually diet at the Table, according to the Accomptants report entred after the Consultation of the 12th. of September 1716; which being produced and read before the Board together with the Consultation itself of that date, (wherein ye. Affair was Agreed to be Referr'd home to the Honble. Company) together with their Determination in the last Letter aforesd. concerning it.

The President ꝑsuant to an order recd. from the Court of Directors, proposes the payg. Mr. Thos. Faucet diet mony for so long as he had not Actually diet at the Table wch. is Agreed to.

Agreed That (as the said order for paying Mr. Faucet his diet mony is peremptory) He be paid the same out of Cash amounting (by the aforemention'd report) to one hundred and Sixty Eight Pagodas.

Mr. Faucet to be paid the sum of 168 Pags.

Joshua Draper Secretary, pursuant to an Agreement in last Consultation, produces an Ensigns Commission for Serjeant James Harrington, of that days date, which is Signed by the President and deliver'd accordingly.

an Ensign's Comm. for Jas. Harrington ꝑduced & Signed.

The Accomptant reports, that he finds an Error of four Cash on the Debtor side of the Vizagapatam Cash Accot. for the month of June last.

an Error reported in ye. Vizagap. Cash Accot. for June.

Agreed that the Cheif and Councll. be advised of it in our next Generall Letter.

The Cheif & Council to be advised of it.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President pays into Cash Pagodas one hundred and Eight for which three bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this date on ye. Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mr. Moses Barrow or order at nine shillings ꝑ Pagoda.

108 Pags. paid in by ye. Presidt. for Bills on Moses Barrow.

Joseph Collet Esqr. and Mr. John Legg Attorneys for Edwd. Harrison Esqr. pay into Cash Pagodas Six hundred & ninety Sixteen fanams & twenty Eight Cash, for which 3 Bills of Exchange are giv'n them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the said Edward Harrison Esqr. or order Accot. the Estate of Edwd. Crooke decd. at nine shillings ꝑ Pagoda.

Pags. fas. 696. 16. Cash 28. pd. in by Govr. Harrisons Attorneys for Bills to England.

Nathaniel Turner late Storekeepr. delivers in an Accot. Remains in the Storehouse to the 31st ulto. which is giv'n to Mr. Richard Benyon who now enters upon that Employment. The said Accot. is Signed by both of them interchangeably, and also in a Book kept by the Accomptant for that purpose.

N. Turner late Storekr. delivrs. in his Accot. Remains to the 31st. ulto. wch. is giv'n to Mr. Benyon, & sign'd by ym. both inter changeably.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1718—

The Cheif Justice represent^{s}. that sev^{ll}. petty Criminalls whom he has punishd accor^{g}. to y^{e}. laws laid down in Such cases esteem it light, & therefore proposes that they may work upon the Island for a suitable time as a further punishm^{t}. wch. proposal is agreed to.

M^{r}. Richard Horden Cheif Justice of the Choultry represents to the Board, That he observes severall petty Criminalls have been brought before him, who by constant practise were so accustomed to knavery, and become so hardened by frequent Chastisement, that it was to no purpose to inflict so mild a punishment upon them as the Law directs in Such Cases ; and therefore proposes, That all such persons who are Convicted for y^{e}. future may be Condemned to work upon the Island or where-ever else there may be occasion, for so long a time, as by the Nature of their Crimes, they shall be thought to deserve.

Agreed, That the said proposition be Accepted, & put in Execution, whenever an Opportunity Offers.

Capt. Guillim pays in Pag^{s} 44. 32. 51. being the rem^{r}. of the mony that was advanced him at y^{e}. West Coast to defray the Chas. of the Ship Presid^{t}.

Capt. William Guillim late Commander of The Honble. Comp^{s}. Ship President pays into Cash forty four Pag^{s}. 32 fan^{s}. & 51 Ca. being the Remainder of the mony that was advanced him at y^{e}. West Coast to defray her charges ; and wch. he had not disbursed when she was sold.

Suncah Ramah acquaints the Board that a Ship belong^{g}. to himself & Monsr. Duliv^{r}. put in to Leew^{d}. of this port from Pegu by contrary winds wth. Elephants on board wch. were landed & bro^{t}. hither over land at a considerable Expence for duty to y^{e}. Moors, He therefore desires that they may pay only Land Cust^{o}. wch. is Agreed to.

Suncah Ramah appears before y^{e}. Board, and informs us that a ship belonging to Monsr. Dulivier and himself from Pegu put in at Kistnapatam about eight days Journey from hence, not being able to fetch this Port, & there put on Shore two Elephants for y^{e}. Owners Acco^{t}. which were brought overland at a Considerable Expence for duty to y^{e}. Moors ; He therefore desires leave to bring them into the Honble. Companys Bounds, paying only the Land Cust^{o}. of two & a half ℘C^{t}. He made it appear that the Charges they had been at in bringing them here, was a great deal more than the whole Sea Custom would have amounted to. All which being Considered, It was agreed, That he might be permitted to bring in the Elephants, paying Land Cust^{o}. only.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

A List of Europe Liquors &c^{t}. provided for y^{e}. use of the Honble. Company the Ensuing Year.

	doz^{n}.	bott.			
Galesia	30	11	Pag^{s}. 167	8	—
White D^{o}.	12	—	68	—	—
Claret	30	—	204	9	—
Canary	9	—	42	27	—
Palm	12	—	82	9	—
Mountain	6	—	31	9	—
White Lisbon	3	—	18	—	—
Hock	9	—	51	27	—
Rhenish	6	—	31	—	—

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	[Doz^n.] [bott.]				
Pale beer	29 6 [Pag^s.]	61	9	—
Cask D^o.	2 Butts & 4 puncheons.	66	18	—
Glasses of sev^ll. Sorts ...	13½ dozen	16	18	—
Corks	60 Gross	20	—	—
Pipes & Tobacco		5	32	—
Cheese	564 lbs.	49	10	20
	Pag^s.	915	32	20

FORT S^T. GEORGE SEPTEM^R. Y^E. 7TH. 1718. — JOHN TURTON *Steward.*

Dispatch'd ℔ Boat a Gen^ll. Letter by y^e. Cheif and Counc^ll. of y^s. days date. 9TH

Dispatch'd a Gen^ll. Letter to y^e. D. Govr. & Counc^ll. of F. S^t. D. of d^o. date. —

Ship Nunginaut Raulurick master saild for Tenassery. 10

Rec^d. ℔ Pattam^r. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Presid^t. & Counc^ll. of Bombay, dated 24th. July & 5th. Augt. 11

Ship Carreen Salamut Hodgee Salam Noquedah saild for Tenassery. —

Ship Trepopilore saild for D^o. & the Chindadre for Junk Ceylon. —

Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlap. dated 26th. ult^o. 13

Rec^d. D^o. from the D. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 9th. instant. 14

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 15TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.	PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

Generall Letters read Viz^t.

From the President and Councill of Bombay, dated the [24th July] with an additionall one of the 5th. ult^o. desiring our cont[ingent forces to] wards maintaining the war wth. Angria the P[resident sends] a letter directed to the Honble. the Court of Directors, which they also desire may be forwarded by the first Opportunity. *Gen^ll. Letter from Bombay read dated y^e. 5th. ult^o.*

From Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlapatam, dated the 26th. ult^o. *Letter from Metchlapat read.*

From the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 9th. instant inclosing their Cash Acco^t. for last m^o. W^ch. is deliv^d. the Accomptant to be Examined & reported. *D^o. from Fort S^t. David.*

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his Acco^t. for last month read, Ballance remaining Pagodas forty two Eight fan^s. & 50 Cash and Rup^s. fifty four thousand five hundred Sixty five, & Seven ann^s. The former he now pays into Cash, and the letter delivers to y^e. Import Warehousek^r. *Mint Acco^t. for last m^o. read.*

Messrs. John Legg and Richard Benyon Trustees to y^e. Estate of George Woollaston dec^d. pay into Cash Pagodas five Hundred, being for so much due from the said Wollaston to ye Honble. Company, on acco^t. of mony advanced him for salting up provisions by order of this Board. *The Trustees of G. Woollaston dec^d. pay in 500 pag^s. being so much due to y^e. Comp. from his Estate on wch. he was advanced for Salt provisions.*

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1718*——

Rent of the Comps. old Garden for the last Six mo. paid in endg. ye. 8th. ulto. being Pags. 75.

Mr. John Emmerson Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash Pagodas Seventy five for Six months Rent of the Comps. old Garden to the 8th. ulto.

The Trustees appd. for the Estate of Coonogore Pedda Naigue pay in Pags. 1918. 10. 48. being the ballo. thereof.

Messrs. John Legg, Randall Fowke, & John Emmerson, who were appointed by the Board to take care of Coonogore Peddanaigue his Estate for the Security of ye. Corporation, pay into Cash Pags. nineteen hundred & Eighteen, ten fans. & forty eight Cash, being the ballance of that Account Remaining in their hands.

The Mayr. & the Attorneys of Mr. Thos. Cooke delivr. in their Accots. wth. the sd. Pedda Naigue respectively whereby it Appears that Pags. 959. 5 fas. & 24 Cash is due to the formr. & the same Sum to the latter.

The Worspll. John Legg Esqr. Mayor, & Mrs. Cooke wth. Mr. Randll. Fowke, Attorneys for Mr. Thomas Cooke deliver in their Accounts with the Peddanaigue respectively, by which it appearing that there is due from ye. said Peddanaigue to the Corporation Nine Hundred and fifty nine Pagodas five fanams & twenty four Cash and to Mr. Thomas Cooke the same Sum, as appears by ye. Bonds delivered in likewise,

[. . .] to be pd. [. . .]

Order'd that Nine hundred and fifty nine Pagodas, five fanams, and twenty four Cash be paid to the Worspll. John Legg Esqr. Mayor in full of the Pedda Naigues debt to ye. Corporation, and that Nine hundred and fifty nine Pagodas, five fans. & twenty four Cash be likewise paid to Mrs. Cooke & Mr. Randll. Fowke Attorneys for Mr. Thomas Cooke, being ye. Remainder of the Pedda Naigues Debt to the sd. Mr. Thomas Cooke.

The Corporation & Mr. Cookes Bonds to be regd. by ye. Secry.

Order'd that the Bonds and other papers, whereby the Corporation & Mr. Thos. Cooke were entitled to ye. aforemention'd sums of mony, be delivered to the Secretary to be Registred in his Office.

Pags. 2755.—. 39. pd. in by Messrs. T. Frederick & Thos. Way Executrs. to ye. Estate of Capt. Jno. Nevile for Bills to England.

Messrs. Thomas Frederick and Thomas Way Executors to the Estate of Capt. John Nevile decd. pay into Cash Pagodas Two thousd. Seven hundred and fifty five Pagodas, thirty nine Cash for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Messrs. Cavendish Nevill and Sandford Nevill or order at nine shillings ₰ Pagoda.

Pags. 21. 3. 48. pd. in by Mr. Fowke Executr. of Mr. Smart for Bills to England.

Mr. Randall Fowke Executor to Mr. Joseph Smart decd. pays into Cash Pagodas twenty one three fanams & forty eight Cash for wch. three Bills of Exchange are given him of ys. days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to John Freeman of Fawley Court Esqr. or order at nine shillings ₰ Pagoda.

Duncan Munro Surgeons Mate of ye. Hospital petitions for his Discharge & leave to go for England.

The Petition of Duncomb Munro, Surgeons Mate of the Hospital, read and entred after this Consultation, requesting to be discharged from ye. Honble. Comps. Service, & permission to return to England on ye. Success.

The Same is Granted.

Agreed that his Petition be Granted.

Samll. Raworth Entertd. as 2d. Mate of ye. Hospital at 3 pags. ₰ mensem.

Agreed that Samuell Raworth, who came out a Soldr. by these last ships, be entertained as second Mate of the Hospital at three pagodas ₰ month, He having been educated in that way.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1718*——

ORDER'D, that the said Samuell Raworth be struck out of the Roll of the military, and entered upon ye. Civil List.

He to be enterd (from the Military) on the civil List.

The Petition of Charles Mit[c]hell Factor in ye. Honble. Companys Service read (as entred after this Consultation) requesting leave to resign it, & go for England on ye. Success in order to ye. Recovery of his health. He further desires us to Recommend him to the Honble. Company in our Genll. Letter as desirous to return to his Station in this place in case he does Recover according to his Expectation.

Chas. Mitchell Factor desires leave to go for Engld. for his Health, & Permission to return in Case of recovery if the Compa. will approve of it.

AGREED That his Request be Granted And

His Request Granted

WHEREAS by our Consultation of the 3d. of July it appear'd, That in a bag of Silver sent out on ye. Mary consigned to the said Charles Mitchell there were 120 ozs. more than he had advices of in his Letter, Our Warehousekr. took three Notes of his hand as Security for ye. Same.

ORDERED, That one of them be sent in ye. paquet by the Success.

the 3d. Mitchell havg. recd. 120 ozs. of Silvr. more than he had advices of in a bag by the last Ships the W. h. kr took 3 notes of his hand for Security in Case it should not happen to belong to him, one of ym. to be sent home on ye. Success.

ORDERED That the Paymaster do muster Ship Successes men.

The Paymr. to Muster the Successes Men.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &Cr. COUNCILL.

The Humble Petition of DUNCOMB MUNRO

SHEWETH,

That yor. Petitionr. having Served some Years in this Settlement according to his Engagements wth. ye. Honble. East India Company; and now desiring to return to England He intreats to be discharged from that Service, & he shall

EVER PRAY &Ct.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &Cr. COUNCIL.

The Humble Petition of CHARLES MITCHELL

SHEWETH,

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1718*——

That having Served the Honble. Company upward of four Years in this place, and greatly Impaired his Health by ye. Heats of this Climate, insomuch that he is now Reduced to a very low Condition by a violent Flux and Fever, which he has labour'd under for the Space of four months, and finding no probability of Recovery by Continuing here

He humbly intreats yor. Honr. &ct. to permitt him to Resign the Honble. Comps. Service & to take his passage on the Success for England, being greatly in hopes that a speedy alteration of Climate may produce some good Effect upon him, and being desirous in case of Recovery to return to ye. Service of ye. Honble. Compa. in his present Station in this place, He Prays yor. Honr. &ct. to Recommend him so to them, that they may Gratifie such his desire, & he shall ever Pray &ct.

17. Ship Ann Capt. John Jones Commr. Sailed for Bengall by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to ye. Presidt. & Councill of yesterdays date inclosing Invo. & Bill of Lading for ye. Remr. of ye. Silvr. sent on her.

— Ship Eli Cojee Simone Noquedah Sailed for Pegue.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 18th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.

William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon.	John Emmerson.

Genll. Letter to Engld. ℘ the Success dated the 19th. currt. read & Signed also Capt. Graves's Dispatch & other Necessary paprs.

Generall Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 19th. Current designed by ship Success produced read approved, and signed, also Capt. Benjamin Graves's Dispatch for Great Brittain of the Same date, Likewise a Duplicate of the Genll. Letter ℘ the Duke of Cambridge dated the 22d. Febry. last, and of that by the Princess Ann dated the 7th. of August wth. a postscript of the 12th. also a short Letter to St. Helena of ye. 19th. instt. to inclose Invo. & Bill of Loading of stores sent thither on ye. Success.

Muster Roll of ye. Successes Men dd. in.

The Paymaster delivers in the Muster Roll of Ship Successes men in number forty Six, Signed by himself.

the Paymr. to send for ye. Slaves ashore yt. came from ye. W. Coast on ye. Success & take care of ym. till they can be sent back again.

Ordered that the Paymr. do send for the Slaves ashore that came upon the Success from the West Coast. and take care of them till they can be sent back again.

4 black fellows now in ye. Cockhouse yt. are become incorrigible to be sent Slavs. for St Helena.

Ordered that four black fellows now in the Choultry who are become incorrigible be sent as Slaves on the Success for St. Helena.

The Darby to be Survey'd.

Ordered, That Capt. Powney Capt. Guillim & Gunner Hugonin do go on board the Ship Darby (belongg. to ye. Honble. Comp.) now lying in our road, and take a thorough Survey of her That they may Report to ys. Board, whether they find her in a condition to receive the Honble. Comp. bales on board, in order to be dispatched for Europe.

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Richard Benyon Storek^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Ball^a. remaining forty nine Pagodas & twelve fanams. Storek^rs. Acco^t. for August read.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

Ship Harrison Capt. Charlton Comm^r. Arrived from Bengall. 19TH.

Ship Brittannia Capt. Robert Lay arr^d. from D^o. —

Sloop Ramah Henrick Johnson Master arr^d. from Fort S^t. David. 21ST.

This morning about seven of y^e. Clock Ship Success Capt. Benjam[in] Graves sailed out of this road (belonging to the Honble. Comp̃.) for Great Brittain by whom sent a Gen^ll. Paquet, and ℘ticularly a Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors dated the 19th. Instant. —

Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Counc^ll. of Fort St David dat^d. the 18°. instant ℘ Sloop Ramah. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22^D.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R.	PRESIDENT & GOV^R.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

Gen^ll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 18th. instant ℘ Sloop Ramah read inclosing Inv^o. & Bill of Lading of Seventy bales of longcloth laden on her, together wth. their Warehousek^r. & Storekeep^rs. Lists of demands. The said Letter advises the arrival of the Boat that was dispatched the 16°. ult^o. with Timber and Plank for the use of that Settlement. Gen^ll. Letter from Fort S^t. David read.

Cap^ts. Powney, Guillim & M^r. Hugonin (Pursuant to ord^r. of last Consultation) deliver in their report of the condition they find the Ship Darby in upon taking a Survey of her, which is entred after this Consultation. Report of Ship Darby delivered in.

ORDERED that the Warehousek^r. do begin to lade bales on board as soon as possible, and that Notice be given to y^e. Capt. to get his Ship in a readyness to receive them. W. h. k^r. to begin to lade bales on y^e. Darby [& y^e.] Capt. to prepare her for that purpose.

John Legg Paymaster his Acco^t. for last m^o. read Viz^t. Paym^rs. Acco^t. for Augt. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	2157	25	70
New Warehouse		68	9	—
Charges Generall		618	9	25
Charges Extraordinary		32	4	65
Marlbro Fort		1	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		20	16	15
[*a few items lost.*]				

Ballan[ce due to him . . .] five Pagodas, twenty five fan^s. & 15 Cash. [Ball^a. due] to him [. . .] 5. 25. 15.

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1000 Pags. advanced the Paymr. to defray Chas. Garrison.

ORDER'D that one thousand Pagodas be advanced him to defray charges Garrison.

583. 12. pd. in by Poncala Kistnah for last mos. rent of ye. Tobacco farm also 500 pags. in full of Paupa Braminy's Share of the proffits of that Cowl, and desirg. the whole may be Confirm'd to him.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash five hundred Eighty three Pagodas twelve fans. for last mos. rent of that Farm; Also five hundred pagodas in full of Paupa Braminy's proportion of the proffits on the Tobacco Cowl the whole of wch. the said Poncala Kistna has recd. ever since Paupa Braminys Elopemt. from this place, AND WHEREAS the said Poncala Kistna desires the favour of this Board, that all proffits & Emoluments arising from his Cowle may for ye. future rest wholely & solely in him the said Poncala Kistna in Consideration of his having Voluntarily made an Offer to the Board of the aforesaid sum of five hundred Pagodas

His request is Granted.

AGREED that the whole be Confirmed to him, and that the Secretary do Certifie ye. same, by giving him an Extra[ct] of this our Agreement thereon in lieu of a Cowle, or deed of Assignment.

The F. St. D. Cash Account for last mo. reportd. right.

The ACCOMPTANT reports the Fort St. David Cash Account for last month to be right.

Mr. Mitchell having laid down ye. Service who assistd. ye. Expt. Warehousekr. Mr. Bayes to officiate in his room.

Mr. Charles Mitchell (who was Assistant to the Export Warehousekr.) having resigned the Service, & embarcqued for Europe ORDER'D that Mr. Joshua Bayes supply his place.

The Minister & Church Wardens request paymt. of a debt due from the Estate of Coonogore Pedda Naigue.

A Petition from the Revd. Mr. Charles Long & Mr. Catesby Oadham Minister and Church warden of St. Marys Church read desiring Payment of a debt due from Coonogore Pedda naigue to the Church amounting to the sum of [Pags. . .] and Seventy four, twenty one fanams [and . . .] Cash.

[. . .]

[ORDERED] that the Sea Customer do keep what [ever comes] into his hands belonging to the said [Estate of Coonogore Pedda Naigue] and appropriate it towards [the discharge of the said] debt to the Church, and [*a few words lost*] satisfaction be made to the Church out of the Remainder of the sd. Pedda Naigues Estate.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

According to yor. order we have been on board Ship Darby, and find her in a good Condition to Receive the Honble. Comps. Goods on board, and to proceed for Europe. We are

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most Humble. Servts.

JOHN POWNEY.
FRAS. HUGONIN.
WILLM. GUILLIM.

SEPTEMR. 21ST. 1718.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

DITTO DIE OF YE. [*lacuna*] CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The President informs the Board that having about seven of the clock in the morning seen a ship wth. English Colours run ashore to the Southward of St. Thoma wth. her Ensign at the main top as a signll. of distress, he immediately sent persons sevll. ways to give Intelligence what ship it was and the Condition she was in, That some of his Messengers were returned with advice that it was the Honble. Comps. ship Success wch. sailed the day before out of our road for London; That part of the men had left her at Sea in ye. Long Boat, and that the Rest were got on Shore from the Ship; That the place where the Ship run on shore is called Trivembore under the Governmt. [of] Pullimully, and about four Leagues Distant from this Fort. Presidt. reports loss of Ship Success belongg. to ye. Honble. Compa.

After this relation it was Debated in what manner we should Secure as much of the Ships Cargo, as could be come at, from being plundered by the Country Government, and we came to ye. following Resolutions. A Debate concerng. a method to Secure the cargo.

That the Brittannia belonging to some English Merchants of this place, & the Sloop Ramah belonging to Fras. Hastings Esqr. (both now in road) together wth. a Country Boat of about one hundred and fifty Tons belonging to the Charity School, and a competent number of Mussoolas be immediately taken up in the Condition they are for the present Service and sent down to the Wreck as soon as the Wind will permitt with Soldiers, Gunners, some great Guns for Encampment on Shore, and all necessary provisions. The Brittannia Sloop Ramah a Country boat wth. Mussoolas & some of the Gunroom Crew to sail for ye. Wreck as soon as the Wind will ꝑmitt.

That the particular Direction of this Expedition be left to ye. President Singly, to give such orders, as he shall find Necessary either for Encampmt. on Shore or Action by Sea. The ꝑticulr. direction of ye. Affair left to ye. Presidt. Singly.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

This Evening Ship Brittannia Sloop Ramah & a Country Boat saild for the Wreck of Ship Success w[ith Guard]s & Gunroom people. 22D.

Ship Sampson Capt. Henry Cave arrived from Mocha. 24TH.

The Fort St. David Munchu (belonging to the Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr.) arrived from thence, Capt. Biggins Comr. —

Brigantine Adventure William Shotbolt Master arrivd. from Bengall. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 24th.

Joseph Collet Esqr.	Presid. & Governour.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon.	John Emmerson.

The Presidt. communicates a Letter from Capts. Powney & Graves near ye. Wreck of Ship Success, whereby it Appearg. that nothing is to be sav'd without a Camp on Shore.

The President communicates to the Board a Letter wch. he recd. from Capt. Benjamin Graves & Capt. John Powney near the Wreck of Ship Success, Whereby it Appearing that nothing can be got out of the Ship so as to be brought on board the other Vessels by the Mussoolas, And that there is no hopes of saving any thing without a Camp on Shore to Receive the Goods as the Ship breaks to pieces.

the Soldrs. already sent to be made up 70 & commd. by Capt. Fullerton. Capt. Graves to have the Commd. in Cheif.

Agreed that the Soldiers already sent be made up Seventy Effective men, to say fifty Europeans & twenty Topazes, to be Commandd. by Capt. Alexr. Fullerton, who must Receive orders from Capt. Benjamin Graves for landing & making an Intrenchmt. for their Security against any attack from the Country Governours, & that a sufficient Number of the Gunroom Crew with Cattamaran men be sent to their Assistance.

The Presidt. to employ such a Numr. of parrs &ct. as he shall think fitt.

Agreed, That the President do employ such a Number of parrs & Mussoolas on this Occasion, as he shall Judge necessary from time to time, and that he do Issue out such orders as he shall think proper.

Mr. Humphry Holcombe to be sent wth. Capt. Fullerton to take an Accot. of ye. Goods as they come ashore.

Ordered That Mr. Humphry Holcombe be sent wth. Capt. Alexr. Fullerton to remain on Shore, and to take an Account of all the Goods that may be saved out of the Wreck.

a Council appointd. for this Expedition.

Order'd that a Councill for this Expedition be appointed as follows.

Capt. Benjamin Graves First.
Capt. John Powney Second.
Mr. Humphry Holcombe third.
Capt. Alexander Fullerton fourth.

and that the President do direct his orders to them Jointly.

The Salary for ye. last six mos. being due

The Salary belonging to the Honble. Comps. Covenanted Servants becoming due the 25th. instant for the last Six mos.

The Accompt. to prepare the Warrant.

Order'd that the Accomptant do prepare an accot. of it against next Consultation.

Mr. Danll. Taudin taken in as an Assistant to the Secretary at 5 pags. ℘ mo.

The Secretary Representing that the number of hands in his Office grows very thin, in so much that there are not Sufficient to keep up the necessary business, and acquainting the Board that Mr. Daniel Taudin, who came out as ffree Mercht. on ye. Mary offers his Service as a monthly Writer for the present, But desires to be recommended home to the Honble. Company, That in case he behaves himself to satisfaction, & proves Serviceable in business, he may be admitted as a Covenanted Servant.

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Agreed that the said Mr. Daniel Taudin be admitted to Write in the Secretarys Office, and that he have five pagodas ₽ mensem, & the Genll. Table, allowed him for the Same, and that He be recommended home in our next Genll. Letter upon the Terms he desires.

[Agre]ed to be recommended home in ordr. to be made a Covenanted Servant.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand : ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

Ship Brittannia Capt. John Powney Commr. together wth. Sloop Ramah & the Country Boat returned from ye. Wreck of ship Success. 26th.

Ship Harriot (belonging to Messrs. Henry Frankland & John Eyre of Bengall) Capt. Caulier Master arrd. from that place. 27th.

The Fort St. David Munchu (belonging to the Worspll. Fras. Hastings Esqr.) Capt. Biggins master sailed for Bengall. 28.

This morning early Ship Francis Capt. William Hurst Commr. arrived from Bengall. —

Recd. ₽ Peons a Genll. Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlapatam Dated the 14th. instant. —

Sloop Ramah Henrick Johnson Master sailed for Ft. St. David. 30th.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday ye. 30th. day.

Joseph Collet Esqr.	Presidt. & Governour.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon.	John Emmerson.

Genll. Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlapat. dated the 14th. Instant read inclosing their Cash Accot. for last month which is delivered the Accomptant to be Examined and reported.

Genll. Letter from Messrs. H. & Sand. at Metchlap.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Sea Customrs. Accot. for Augt. read.

Custom on Goods imported & Exported	Pags.	1172	12	16
Ditto on Grain		627	34	64
Anchorage		58	—	—
	Pags.	1858	11	—

Ballance due from him Pagodas Nine thousand five hundred & twenty six, five fans. & eighteen Cash, whereof he now pays in four thousand Pagodas.

Balla. due from him Pags. 9526·5·18 whereof He pays in 4000 Pags.

Randall Fowke Land Customr. pays into Cash Pagodas Seven hundred forty Six, thirty fans. & Sixty one Cash being the Ballance of his last months Account.

Land Customr. pays in Pags. 746:30·61. in full of his last mo. Balla.

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Pags. 140 : 20. pd. in by ye. Recivr. accot. ye. Town Conicoplys duty.

Randall Fowke Receiver pays into Cash Pags. one hundd. and forty, Twenty fans. Accot. ye. Town Conicoplys duty for the last six months ending the ulto. Aprill.

Expt. Wareh. krs. Accot. for August read.

William Jennings Export Warehousekr. his Accot. for last month read Ballance due to him Pags. three thousand Eight Hundred sixty seven, 30 fans. & 63 Cash.

Impt. W.h. krs. Accot. for last mo. read.

William Jennings Impt. Warehousekr. his Accot. for last mo. Ballance due from him Pags. thirty one thousand nine hundred & Seventy, Twelve fans. & two Cash.

Accompt. Salary ℘duced & ordd. to be paid.

The Accomptant (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces the Accot. of Salary due to the Honble. Comps. Covenanted Servants for the last Six mos. ending the 25th. instant, amounting to Pags. fourteen hundred and fifty, thirty five fanams.

Order'd that the same be paid out of Cash, and the Account Entred after this Consultation.

The Joint Stock Merchts. Accot. Currt. ℘duced whereby it appears. that Pags. 11218. 17.39 is due to ym.

The Accomptant produces the Joint Stock Merchts. Account Currant, whereby it Appearing that there is due to them the sum of Eleven thousand two hundred & Eighteen Pagodas Seventeen fans. & thirty nine Cash

Pags. 10000 to be pd. ym. out of Cash.

Order'd that Ten thousand Pagodas be paid them out of Cash.

Pags. 500 to be advanc'd ye. W. h. kr. to pay the Washers.

Order'd that five hundred Pags. be advanc'd the Warehousekr. to pay the Washers.

Cojee Zachary an Armenian ℘duces a Bond whereby Mr. Nanneys Salary is made over to him.

Cojee Zachary an Armenian Inhabitant produces a Bond signed by Mr. William Nanney since decd. wherein the said William Nanney makes over his Salary from the 25th. March last, to the said Cojee Zachary, which being Computed to the time of his decease amounts to Pags. twenty four and Sixteen fanams.

the Same to be pd. him.

Agreed that the same be paid Cojee Zachary.

Pags. 4500 to be advanced ye. Paymr.

Order'd That four thousand five Hundred Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the followg. Accounts.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 2500	—	—
Account the Tent	500	—	—
Account the Wreck	1500	—	—
	Pags. 4500	—	—

Sevll. ℘sons representg. that their 1st. Bills of Exche. were lost on ye. Success & desirg. 4th. Bills may be giv'n ym.

Severall Persons representing to the Board that the first Bills of Exchange giv'n them on the Honble. Court of Directors were lost in ye. Successes paquet, & desiring fourth Bills may be giv'n them in lieu thereof,

Ordered that a List be dd. ye. Accompt. & that he do draw ym. out accordingly.

Order'd that the persons concerned do give in a List of their said Bills to the Accomptant, & that they be drawn out accordingly.

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The Worspll. Richard Horden Esqr. Mayor representing to the Board that the Armenians place of Alderman of this Corporation is become Vacant by Cojee Simones Departure,

The Mayr. representg. that ye. Armenians place of Alderman is become vacant

Resolved that Cojee Zachary do supply it, & that the Secretary signifie the same to the Worspll. the Mayor and Alderman next Court day.

Cojee Zachary to Supply it.

Mr. Richard Horden being Chosen Mayor for the ensuing year resigns his place of Cheif Justice of the Choultry, and also his Commission as Capt. of the Militia, it being impracticable & not Customary for one person to Execute all those Offices.

Mr. Horden being chosen Mayr. [resigns Cheif Justice of choultry also Comn.] as Capt. of ye. Militia.

Agreed that Mr. John Legg do Officiate as Cheif Justice of ye. Choultry, and that the Secretary do prepare a Commission for Constitutg. him Capt. of the Militia of this place.

Mr. Legg to be Cheif Justice of the Choultry, & Capt. of the Militia.

The President & Councill of Bombay having wrote very importunately to us to Assist them wth. some persons skilled in the Art of Ingeniering, & Capt. George Williams a professour of the Mathematicks offering his Service to go over thither for that purpose,

The Presidt. & Councll. of Bombay having wrote importunately for Ingenrs. and Capt. Williams Offerg. his Service to go over thither

Agreed that he be entertained at twenty Pagodas ℘ month & sent thither by the first Opportunity in Case he will oblige himself to remain upon the place Six months for a Certainty after his Arrival at Bombay.

He to be entertd. at 20 Pags. ℘ mo. ℘vided he will stay 6 mos. for a Certainty there.

A Petition from Capt. William Fitzhugh Commr. of the Honble. Comps. ship Darby read as entred after this Consultation, and order'd to be grantd.

Petition of Capt. Fitzhugh read & Granted.

Ordered That Mr. Humphry Holcombe be sent down to Metchlapatam to Reside in the Factory there wth. the same Attendance that Mr. Noden formerly had; That Six pagodas ℘ mo. be allowed him for Diet mony, and an addition of 2 pags. ℘ mo. during the present Scarcity of provisions.

H. Holcombe be sent to Metchlapatam in ye. room of Noden decd.

Capt. Benja. Graves & his Officers that quitted the ship Success and came hither in ye. Long Boat were call'd in & Examined concerning the circumstances of that misfortune, wch. being done, They were order'd to draw up the same in writing & deliver it in upon oath the next Consultation.

the Capt. & Officrs. of ship Success Exad. concerng. that Misfortune & ordd. to delivr. in a Narrative thereof in writing upon oath the Next Consultation.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

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ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted servants from the 25th. Septemr. 1718, is 6 mos. Vizt.

	Rate	£. sh. d.	£. sh. d.	Pags.	fas.	ca.
Joseph Collet Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. ... ... at £	200 ₰ ann.	100 — —				
Ditto Gratuity	100	50 — —				
			150 — —	333	12	—
Thomas Frederick Accomptant to the 5th. of May is 1 mo.: 10 days. at	100		11 2 2½	24	24	65
William Jennings Warehousekr. to Do. 1 mo.: 10 ds. ... ... at	70	7 15 6½				
Ditto Accomptant from 6th. May 4 mo.: 19 ds.	100	38 12 2½				
			46 7 9	103	3	—
Richard Horden Sea Customr. & 4th. to ye. 5th. May is 1 mo.: 10 ds. & 3d. to the 25th. inst. 4 mo.: 20 ds. ... ... (6 mo.)	50	5 11 1				
	70	27 4 5				
			32 15 6	72	30	—
Thomas Cooke Paymaster to the 2d. of Aprill 7 days at	40		— 15 6½	1	26	13
John Legg Land Customr. to the 5th. of May is 1 mo.: 10 ds. Ditto 4th. in Council to the 25th. 4 : 20. (6 mo.)	40 / 50		23 17 9	53	3	—
Randall Fowke Storekr. ...	40		20 — —	44	16	—
Nathaniel Turner Rentall Genll. & scavinger to the 22d. of August is 4mo. 27 days at ...	40		16 6 7	36	10	30
John Emmerson Junr. Merchant to the 22d. of August is 4 mo.: 27 ds. at	£ 30	12 5 —				
Do. Gratuity as Secretary to Do. is 4mo. 27 days at	10	4 1 8				
Do. of Councill to ys. from 22d. Augt.	40	3 13 4				
			20 — —	44	16	—
Edward Croke Junr. Merchant.	30		15 — —	33	12	—
Thomas Faucet Senr. Do. ...	40		20 — —	44	16	—
Humphry Holcombe Junr. Do.	30		15 — —	33	12	—
Thomas Bulkely Do.	30		15 — —	33	12	—
John Morgan Do. to July 1st. 3 mo.: 6 ds.	30		8 — —	17	28	—
William Nanney Do. to Augt. 7th.	30		11 — —	24	16	—
Richard Benyon Factor to June 26th. is 3mo. 1 day ... ... at £	15	3 15 —				
Do. of Councll. from June 26th. to Septemr. 25th. is 2 mo. 29 days ... ... at £	40	9 17 9	13 12 9	30	11	—
John Turton Factor to July 10th. 3 mo. 15 ds. at £ 15 ...		4 7 2				
Do. Junr. Merchant to ys. day 2 mo.: 15 ds. ... ... at	30	6 5 —				
		10 12 2	10 12 2	23	20	55

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			£	sh.	d.	£	sh.	d.	Pags.	fas.	ca.
William Bowridge Factor to the 23d. June is 2 mo. : 28 ds. ...	at £	15 — —				3	13	4	8	5	26
George Woolaston Do. to ye. 1st. of May	at	15 £ is 1 mo. 6ds.				1	10	—	3	12	—
James Hubbard Do. to the 2d. April is 7 ds.	at £	15 — —				—	5	10	—	23	27
Charles Mitchell Do. to the 15th. Septemr. is 5 mo. 20 days	at £	15 ꝑ ann.				7	1	8	15	26	52
George Tullie Do. ...						7	10	—	16	24	—
George Drake Do. ...						7	10	—	16	24	—
Samuell Synnock Do. ...						7	10	—	16	24	—
Thomas Jenkinson Writer ...	at	5 £ ꝑ ann.				2	10	—	5	20	—
Joshua Draper Writer to the 23d. July 3 mo. : 28 ds.	at	£ 5 sh. — d. —	1	12	9						
Ditto Factor to the 25th. Septemr. 3 mo. : 2 ds.	at	15 — —	2	11	8						
Do. Gratuity as Secretary from ye. 22d. Augt. 1 mo. : 3 ds. ...	at	10 — —	—	18	4						
						5	2	9	11	15	—
John Lauder Writer ...	at	5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
Thomas Pennyman Ditto ...		5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
John Fullagar Do. ...		5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
Thomas Dunster Do. ...		5 — —	2	10	—						
Ditto for him & Mr. Turton reads. divine service from 19th. June at 50 £ ꝑ ann. is 3 mo. 6 days	at	50 — —	13	6	8						
						15	16	8	35	6	52
Charles Fleetwood Writer ...	at	5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
Paul Foxley Do. ...		5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
Richard Gilman Do. ...		5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
Arthur Crandall Do. ...		5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
John Russon Do. ...		5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
Joshua Bayes Do. ...		5 — —				2	10	—	5	20	—
Richard Spence Do. from 8th. May	at	5 is 4 mo. : 17 ds.				1	18	—	4	8	—
Augustus Burton Junr. Mercht. from June 18th. is 3 mo. 7 ds.	at £	30 ꝑ ann.				8	1	8	17	34	54
Richard Gee Writer from June 18th. to July 1st. is 13 days	at £	5 ꝑ Do.				—	3	7	—	14	26
John Graham Do. from June 25th. is 3 mo.	at £	5 ꝑ ann.				1	5	—	2	28	—
Matthew Empson Do. ...						1	5	—	2	28	—
Abraham Wessel Do. ...						1	5	—	2	28	—
Nicholas Morse Do. ...						1	5	—	2	28	—
Richard English Do. ...						1	5	—	2	28	—
Mr. Charles Long Minister.	at £	100 ꝑ ann.				50	—	—	111	4	—
Catesby Oadham Essaymr. ...	at £	80 ꝑ ...				40	—	—	88	32	—
Thomas Robson Surgeon ...	at £	36 ꝑ ...				18	—	—	40	—	—
Andrew Pichier Do. ...	at £	36 ꝑ ...				18	—	—	40	—	—
					£s.	652	18	9	1450	35	—

Errors Excepted ꝑ William Jennings
Accomptant.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1718*——

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

You having been pleased to order my ship Derby to be surveyed, and directed me to get her in a readyness to load for England upon a prospect of 800 bags of salt petre Expected by Ship Metchlapatam from Bengall to be added to the 225 I have already on board, I must request that yo. will order more kintilage to be laden on her that she may be able to pass the Seas, the Charter party terms not being Sufficient to secure the Honble. Comps. Estate or my Owners, and in case you should not think fitting to do it on the Comps. Account, that I may have liberty to kintlage her in such manner as I shall think necessary for the preservation of the ship & Cargo. I Referr the whole to yor. most Serious consideration & am Honble. Sr. &ct. Your most Obedient humble servant Willm. Fitzhugh.

[Octor.] 1st. Dispatch'd ℔ Tappies a Genll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David of ys. ds. date.

— Dispatched ℔ Peons a Genll. Letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson of ys. days date.

2 Dispatch'd ℔ Tappy's a Genll. Letter to the W. Robert Adams Esqr. Cheif of Callicut, & another to the President & Councill of Bombay both of Yesterdays date.

3d. Ship Metchlapatam arrived from Bengall but last from Vizagapatam by whom recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the formr. dated 23d. August & another from the latter dated the 17th. ulto.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday 3d.

Joseph Collet Esqr.	Presidt. & Governour.
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon.	John Emmerson.

Generall Letters read Vizt.

Genll. Lettr. from Bengall ℔ Metchlapatam read.

From the President and Councill in the Bay dated 23d. of Augt. ℔ the Honble. Companys Ship Metchlapatam, advising the safe arrivall of all our Europe ships, except the King George and the receipt of the Treasure sent down by them; likewise inclosing an Invo. & Bill of Lading for Salt petre &ct. laden on ye. Metchlapatam; A paquet directed to us from our Honble. Masters wch. they recd. ℔ Ship Grantham, and another from themselves to the same wch. they Desire may be forwarded by the first Opportunity.

From Vizagapatam ℔ Do. read.

From the Cheif and Counc ll. of Vizagapatam dated the 17th. ulto. ℔ the same Conveyance, acknowledging the Receipt of all the Treasure & Stores, except the Timber & Plank, designed them by the Mary who overshott her Port & proceeded for Bengall, so that the Goods & Treasure were reshipp'd by the Gentlemen there, on the Metchlapat. But they thot. fitt to detain the Timber & Plank for their own use.

The Salt Petre come upon the Metchlap. to be traversd on board ye. Darby.

Order'd that the Saltpetre now come upon the Metchlapatam be traverse on board the Darby.

Cash Accot. for Septemr. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President reads his account of the Honble. Comps. Cash for last month Ballance remaining Pagodas Twenty four thousand eight hundred ninety nine, twenty fanams & 74 Cash.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1718*—

The President communicates to the Board a Paper wch. he rec^{d}. inclosed in a Letter from Capt. Holden, importing a protest against the seas signed by himself & the Officers of Ship Mary, together with their reasons for not touching at Vizagapatam.

A Protest from Capt. Holden & his Officers d^{d}. in against the Seas for not touch^{g} at Vizagap.

ORDER'D that it be entred in our Book of Letters rec^{d}.

the s^{d}. Protest to be entred in the Book of Lett^{rs}. rec^{d}.

William Jennings Import Warehousek^{r}. pays into Cash Pagodas Eleven thousand Eight hundred ninety four, twenty Seven fanams in full for Silver sold, also two thousand one hundred Pagodas for Goods sold out of the Export Warehouse.

W.h. k^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. fa^{s}. 11894. 27. in full for Silv^{r}. sold also 2100 Pag^{s}. for goods sold out of y^{e}. Exp^{t}. Warehouse.

Capt. Benjamin Graves Commander of the ship Success, and the Officers that quitted her and came away in the Longboat deliver in a Narrative of the circumstances of that misfortune, & were all sworn to the truth of the same before the Board.

Narrative of the Successes Misfortune d^{d}. in by Capt. Graves & his Offic^{rs}. upon Oath.

ORDER'D that the said Narrative be entred after this Consultation.

to be entred after y^{s}. Consult.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

In conformity to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{ts}. orders the last Consultation, We shall now give you the truest and best Account that occurrs to our memorys of the late misfortune of our Ship Success, which was as follows.—

Saturday the 20th. of Septem^{r}. we unmoored, and took in our longboat, the Seabreeze coming in could not weigh.

Sunday the 21st. between Six and Seven of the Clock in the morning we weighed wth. the wind at Southwest, & Southwest by West, when having sett our Sails we set a pump to work, but had not water enough to wash her Decks, althô the ship had not been pump'd in severall days the pump working well and not the least corn of pepper came up wth. the Water, the ship being well battened, & matted all over the hold.

We stood upon a wind to the Southw^{d}. till five of y^{e}. clock in the afternoon being then land to & the Wind Coming to South and by West We tack'd & stood in to the landward West and by South In the Watch between eight & twelve at night, the Pumps were severall times sounded and found but five inches water. Just before twelve at night heav'd the Lead, and had 35 fathom water, at wch. time sounded the Pumps, But found the Rod stopped, upon wch. immediately the Carpenter went down the well, & found five foot water in the hold.

We endeavoured to set the Pumps to work but found them choak'd with Pepper, and as one of the Winches (or handles) of the Chain pump could not be fixed, (the longboat being in its way) the Captain wth. the advice of his Officers resolved to put

the Longboat out, as well to fix that pump, and ease the ship (which began to lye down very much) Accordingly We threw the lee spare topmast, sev[ll]. Chests &c[t]. over board & hoisted out the Long boat, intending to lay her astern, at w[ch]. time being then about one of the Clock

The first and Second Mates the Carpenter and Caulker having been down the well, said there was between Seven and Eight foot water in y[e]. hold.

The Cap[t]. being just gone aft into y[e]. Roundhouse hearing a great cry coming out found sev[ll]. Seamen & Passengers had Jump'd into the Boat, & were put off; Severall that could swim leaped into the sea & swam to the Boat. The Cap[t]. Judging by the greatness of the leake, it must have been some Butt or Hoodens end started her lying swadling with her lee Gunnhill in the Sea, & almost ungovernable by her helm, and that it was impossible to keep her up long enough to get her to the Land, quitted the ship, & got into the Boat, as we have heard since would every one else that could When in fixing our Oars & throwing out the Lumber the ship shott from us thô we could see her lights we rowing in for the land By the Starrs, at sun rise could Just see the high land, and the ship firing Guns about 2 leagues from us pretty well in wth. the land, and to the Northw[d]. of us.

The wind favouring us we got by Eight of the Clock within a League from the Shore, when the Landwind coming off fresh, we could but very hardly keep the shore on board, edging to the Northward where we saw the ship on shore, but could not get to her, having no sail, Grapnell, water &c[t]. and the men all spent, we were in danger of driving off to sea, had we not got hold of a Country Vessel at Anchor, when having refreshed our Selves wth. some water, and the landwind still blowing hard, we hired the said Vessel to tow us to Madrass, being there in sight of it, where we arr[d]. Just before night got on shore, & gave the Gov[r]. &c[t]. an account of the misfortune. We are

Hon[ble]. S[r]. Your most Obedient Humble Servants.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
OCTO[r]. 1ST. 1718.

CHRISTOPHER HOWARD. BENJAMIN GRAVES.
ROBERT BARRET. ROBERT WYNN.
JOHN GRAVES.

Jurat coram me
JOSEPH COLLET
OCT[R]. 3[D]. 1718.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 6TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERN[r].
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JONH EMMERSON.

Land Custom[rs]. Acco[t]. for Septem[r]. read.

Randall Fowke Land Custom[r]. his Account for last month read Viz[t].

Choultry Customs	Pag[s].	347	10	68
Rubie brokerage		23	19	59
Registring Slaves		37	12	—
	Pag[s].	408	6	47

Ballance due from him Pag[s]. three hundred Eighty Eight twenty five fanams & forty seven Cash.

The Metchlap. Cash Acco[t]. for Aug[t]. report[d]. right.

The Accomptant Reports the Metchlapatam Cash Account for August to be right.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1718*—

The Secretary (pursuant to an order of Consultation the 30th. ulto.) produces a Commission for Constituting Mr. John Legg Captain of the Company of Train'd bands belonging to this City, which was signed at the board, & deliver'd him by the President.

a Comm. Sign'd to Mr. Legg for a Capt. of ye. Militia.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred & thirty three & twelve fans. for last mo.

Pags. fas. 333 ; 12 pd. in by Lew. Mellicque farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense for last mo.

A Petition from Capt. William Fitzhugh Commr. of Ship Darby read (as entred after this Consultation) requesting that some Guns, wch. were permitted to remain on board, when he went to Fort St. David to bring up ye. H. Cs. bales may continue there during the monsoon, that she may be the better able to ride it out.

a Petition from Capt. Fitzhugh Commr. of ye Darby read & Grantd.

Agreed that his request be granted.

The said Capt. William Fitzhugh further desires of this Board, that he may be permitted to lade on board his ship a parcell of Shellack (which he recd. from Bengall) without paying any Dutys for it here, he having paid Consulage to the Honble. Company for the Same at Bengall.

Capt. Fitzhugh further desires that a ℘cell of Shellack wch. [he] recd. from Bengall may [be] laden on his Ship wth.out paying any Dutys He havg. paid Consulage for it at ye. bay.

Agreed that the Sea Customr. do permitt the said Shellack to be Exported without demanding any Duty's for the same ; But that the matter be referred home to the Honble. Company, for their determination concerng. it. The request is as entred after this Consultation.

His request comply'd with.

Mr. Duncan Munro Surgeon of the Honble. Comps. Ship Success that was lately cast away, and William Waters Boatswain of the same deliver in in writing a Narrative of the Circumstances of that misfortune, and particularly how they endeavour'd to save the ship & themselves after the Capt. & the principall Officers had quitted her in the Longboat. The said Duncan Munro & William Waters being the Cheif of those that remained on board the Ship till she struck aground were Sworn to the truth of what they declared before the Board, & the sd. declaration is Order'd to be entred after this Consultation.

The Surgeon & Boatswain of the Success delivr. in a Narrative of that misfortune, & ℘ticularly of wt. befell her after ye. Capt. & the princip ll. Officrs. quitted her in ye. Longboat.

Major John Roach having some time since bought a Garden at outcry belonging to the Pedda Naigue, (part of his Effects sold by order of this Board) and a Bill of sale having been made out & Signed for the same the 19th. of July last, as ℘ Consultation of that days date, it afterwards appeared that some of the Appurtenances (Vizt. 1700 Palmeira trees & 52 Coconutt Trees standing upon a ps. of Ground 600 feet in length & 200 feet in breadth) were omitted as also an old Choultry standing upon the same Ground, the sd. former Bill of sale was cancelled, & a new one produced by ye. Secretary (wherein all those Articles were inserted) which was signed at ye. Board, & afterwards by the late Peddanaigue.

A Bill of Sale havg. some time since been made out to Major Roach for a house & Garden of ye. Pedda Naigues sold him by ordr. of ys. board some Appurtenances thereto happen'd to be omitted, & therefore a New Bill of Sale is ℘duced wherein ye. whole is Included, & signed.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand : Ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1718*—

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &cr.

This is to request you'll be pleased to let the Guns I have on board belonging to the Honble. Company remain in my ship till the monsoon be over, that she may be fittg. to put to Sea, in case she be obliged thereto by stress of weather. I am

Fort St. George Honble. Sr. &cr.

Octor. 6th. 1718. Yor. most obt. humble. Servt.

Willm. Fitzhugh.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &cr.

Having recd. a ℘cell of Shellack from Bengll. which I intend for the Europe market, and on wch. the Sea Customr. demands the Honble. Comps. dutys, I request you'll please to grant me the priviledge of Carrying it aboard my Ship without payg. any Duty's: I being otherwise deprived of the advantage other Europe Commanders have of providing themselves by going to the Bay in goods proper for the Europe market, therefore humbly hope you'll put me on the same footing as the other Commanders, who bring it up on their own bottoms, I having paid Consulage at the Bay. I am

Fort St. George Honble. Sr. &cr.

Octor. 6th. 1718. Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servant,

Willm. Fitzhugh.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &cr.

Having recd. notice from the Secretary that it was yor. Honrs. &ct. pleasure I should deliver into ye. Board a Declaration of whatever I knew for a certainty touching ye. Circumstances of Ship Successes misfortune, I have accordingly done it as follows.

We sailed out of this road the 21st. of Septemr. about seven of the clock in ye. morning; sometime after twelve the same night being surprized by a greater noise than ordinary on the deck, I came up and asked Capt. Graves the occasion of it; He told me the ship sprung a leake, had four or five foot water in the hold, & her pumps were choaked; I asking what he designed to do, he replyed I'll launch out my longboat, and then either by clearing my pumps or throwing over board Chests & Lumber and baling endeavour to save the Ship, but when she can swim no longer we'll save our lives in the longboat, where I think its convenient you put some cordials, bread and Cheese, or what else ye. think Necessary for fatiegued men under such Circumstances, or words to that purpose. I got one or two of the Sick men, who helped to hand some of these things up to ye. Quarterdeck, but going to look for more, I was Surprized to see the Captain & some others Jump over board towards the Longboat; I came to the Starboard side of the ship with the same Resolution, that I believe all the remaining part of the Crew that were left aboard did, Vizt. to reach the Boat, but saw none Venture after her but one or two who could swim the Rope that towed the long boat being cut or slip'd about the time ye. Captain got aboard of her. Some of us that were left on board ye. Ship encouraged

by the Boat Swains Example Assisted him to light^{n}. the ship by clearing the main deck, opening the fore hatch way, and as he cleared Casks of water, Arrack &c^{t}. in the Lazaretto four or five hands on the deck wth. a tackle raised, staved & threw them overboard. I saw one M^{r}. Obry a midshipman employed for some time with a few more hands in clearing the pumps, but to no purpose, after wch. I heard they went down the after hatch way, by the Boatswains desire, to clear and bale as well as they could. By five of the clock in y^{e}. morning, it was said we gained five inches on the Water about the same time we made a light, and as we Judged of some Ship at Anchor; We fired a Gun, increased y^{e}. num^{r}. of our lights, & sounded in nineteen fathom water, and a little after in fifteen. This made us keep along shore for fear of running aground in the dark. Before Six we made S^{t}. Thomas's mount; Our Lazaretto was pretty well Cleared, but the baleing in the after hatch way, went on but heavily; Then we Refreshed by giving some Bisket, and a glass of wine, or half a glass of Brandy to every one that would take it. We made Signalls to Country boats we met to come on board, but none would, We spread our Ensigne in the main topmast shrowds, and fired a Gun every Quarter of an hour, or oftener as long as we found any ready Cartridges. We kept a little after six a clock in nine and Seven fathom water (as I was told) sailing along Shore; Robert Richardson, being at the helm, and the Boatswain told me, he had an anchor and Cable in readyness, when occasion would offer; Betwixt seven and eight a clock the ship seemed to be going full butt ashore; They ordered him at the helm to hold her hard a port, wch. they often repeated, & he as often reply'd he did, but she would not answer her helm, and notwithstanding some other Endeav^{rs}. that were used to prevent her going ashore, in some time more she struck aground. Then the Boatswain made a raft by lashing together the main topmast, Mizenyard, & Studdon sail booms &c^{t}. upon wch. and two Cattamarans, we all came safely ashore, but almost naked.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE DUNCAN MUNRO.

OCTO^{R}. 6TH. 1718. *Jurat coram me*

JOSEPH COLLET.

I WILLIAM WATERS Boatswain of the ship Success do Agree to what is material wth. relation to the Ship in the above Deposition, and further declare That after we Refreshed at Six of the Clock some of our hands were Employ'd by me down the main hatch way in hoisting upon Deck, & staving Casks &c^{t}. and baling till we struck aground, and that betwixt seven and eight of the clock, the Ships Haseholes and Scuppers were under water, and the helm was kept hard aport for a considerable time, In the interim I ordered a midshipman, and four other hands to go forward and loosen the spright sail, and set them and top them flat for wearing the Ship; likewise they hoisted the forestay sail, and halled the weather sheet to windward, but the ship would not wear, but ran ashore.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE WILLIAM WATERS.

OCTOBER Y^{E}. 6TH. 1718.

Jurat coram me

JOSEPH COLLET.

Ship Francis Capt. Sam^{ll}. Greensiate Comm^{r}. arr^{d}. from Bengall. 7TH.

Dispatched ℘ Peons a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagāp. of yesterdays date. —

Ship Harrison sailed for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the President & Councill dated the 6th. Instant. 8TH.

Received ℘ Tappys a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Councill dat^{d}. the 2^{d}. instant and another dated the 6th. D^{o}. 9TH.

The Fortune Brigantine Allen Watts Master arr^{d}. from Bengall. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1718—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

THURSDAY THE 9TH.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

Generall Letters read Vizt.

Letter from Fort St. David read containg. an Answr. to sevll. parag. of the Court of D. Letter to us Sent them by their order.

From the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated ye. 2d. instant, containing an answer to Sevll. Paragraphs which were Extracted from the Honble. Court of Directors Letter to us by the Mary and transmitted to them as relating only to their Settlement.

Copy of ye. Said Letter to be Sent to England.

ORDERED that a copy of the said Letter be sent to the Honble. Court of Directors in our next Paquet.

Genll. Lettr. from F. St. David inclosg. their Cash Accot. & old & New Merchts. Accot. Currt. for Septemr.

From the Deputy Govr. and Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th instant inclosing their Cash Account for the last month, and their old & new Merchants Account Currant; The former is delivered the Accomptant to be Examined & reported.

Pags. 10000 appg. to be due to the New Merchts. & cloth being Expected in daily to that amot. over & above ye. sum

It appearing by the Fort St. David new Merchts. Accot. Currant aforementioned, that there is about ten thousand Pagodas due to them, and that the Depty. Govr. & Council say they Expected cloth to be brought in to the amot. of Ten thousand Pagodas more in two or 3 days,

15000 Pags. ordd. the New F. St. D. Merchts. accot. ye. runng. Contract there.

ORDER'D, That Fifteen thousand Pagodas be paid Suncah Ramah &ct. New Merchants Accot. ye. running Contract at Fort St. David.

Journll. ℘-cells for Augt. read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for the month of August read.

a deed of Assignmt. of ye. Silk Worm Garden to Suncah Ramah ℘-duced & Signed.

The Secretary (pursuant to an order of Consultation ye. 14th. of July last) produces a deed of Assignment of the Silk worm Garden to Suncah Ramah, agreable to the Rusolutions then made concerning it, which was read & signed.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

10TH. Ship Harriot Capt. Collier Commr. Sailed for Bengall.

11TH. Recd. ℘ Tappies a paquet from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David containing their Genll. Books Consultations & Paymrs. Accots.

— Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter to Do. of ys. days date.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1718*—

Sloop Dartmouth (belonging to the Honble. Company) arrived from Vizagapatam, and last from Metchlapatam by whom recd. [two] Genll. Letters from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson dated the 18th. and 30th. ulto. 12.

Ship Frances Capt. Hurst Commander sailed for Bengall. 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDALL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
MR. JOHN LEGG *Indisposed.*

Genll. Lettrs. from Metchlap. read ℘ Sloop Dartmo.

Generall Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlapatam ℘ sloop Dartmouth dated the 18th. ulto. & another of the 30th. ℘ Do. read.

She to proceed to F. St. David & go over the Bar there.

AGREED that the said Sloop do proceed to Fort St. David to go over the bar there & ride out the monsoon in the River for Security.

The F. St. Do. Cash Accot. for Septr. reported right.

The ACCOMPTANT reports the Fort St. David Cash Accot. for last mo. to be right.

Pags. 116. 13. 30. pd. in by the Rentall Genll. & Scavingr.

John Emmerson Rentall Genll. & Scavinger pays into Cash in full of the Rent Roll for the last year Vizt.

Accot. Quit rent	Pags.	103	6	—
Accot. ye Scavingrs. duty		13	7	30
	Pags.	116	13	30

Mint Accot. for Septemr. read.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. Mintmaster his Account for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas ninety two, twenty three fanams & Seventy Cash, and rupees thirty four thousand Nine hundred fifty seven, Eight Anna's, The former he now pays into Cash, and the latter delivers to the Import Warehousekr.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

This morning early the Sloop Dartmouth (belonging to the Honble. Company) sailed for Fort St. David in order to go over the Barr there, & lie till the Monsoon is over; By her was sent a Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of yesterdays date, signed by the Secretary, The Honble. Governour being indisposed. 20TH.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1718—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 20TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
RANDAL FOWKE. RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
MR. JOHN LEGG *indisposed.*

Genll. Letter to Bombay ꝑ Britt. read & Signed.

Genll. Letter to the President and Council of Bombay designed ꝑ ship Brittannia of to morrows date read approved & Signed.

a Comm. for constituting Mr. Thos. Cooke Depty. Govr. of the West Coast, J. Hubbard 2d., S. Newcombe 3d., J. Kington 4th. & W. Palmr. 5th. read & Signed.

The Secretary pursuant to an order of Council made the 4th. of August produces a Commission constituting the Worspll. Thos. Cooke Esqr. Deputy Govr. of Marlbrô Fort on the West Coast of Sumatra, Mr. James Hubbard second of Council, Mr. Stephen Newcombe third, Mr. John Kington fourth, Mr. William Palmer Fifth & Secretary.

A Comm. for Constituting Mr. Thos. Cooke Supravizor of the West Coast also read & Signed.

The Secretary in pursuance of an order made at the same time likewise produces a Commission constituting the sd. Thomas Cooke Esqr. Supravizor of the same, & investing him with a power to act independant of his Council upon any Extraordinary occasion both which Commissions are read, Approved, & Signed.

Genll. Letter to the West Coast read & Signed to go by ship Metchlapatam.

Genll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Marlbrô Fort of to morrows date designed ꝑ Ship Metchlapatam read approv'd and Signed, also Capt. Charles Skirvin Commr. his dispatches of the same Date.

The W. h. kr. reports that the New Joint St. Merchts. have brot. in Goods to the Amot. of Pags. 15000

The Warehousekr. reporting that the new Joint Stock Merchts. have brought in Goods to the Amount of between fourteen and fifteen thousand Pagodas, since the last Payment

Pags. 14000 to be pd. ym.

ORDERED that Fourteen thousand Pagodas be paid them out of Cash.

Pags. fas. 583 : 12 pd. in by the Tobacco farmr. for last mo.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams for last month.

Storekrs. Accot. for last mo. read Ballo. due from him Pags. 2342. 25. 70. & pays in 2000 Pags.

Richard Benyon Storekeepr. his Accot. for last month read Ballance due from him Pagodas two thousand three hundred and forty two, twenty five fanams and Seventy Cash, whereof He now pays in two thousand Pagodas.

Indentures for makg. Capts. Guillim & Greenslate free Merchts. Executed in form, ꝑduced & ordd. to be dd.

The Secretary produces Indentures for making Capt. Samll. Greenslate & Capt. William Guillim Free Merchts. of this place Executed in Form agreable to the Honble. Comps. orders, both which are approved by the Board, and the Counterparts ORDERED to be delivered respectively.

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The Joint stock Merchants of Fort S^{t}. David offering to bring in three or four hundred bales of cloth more than contracted for as to the severall sorts AGREED that an order be giv'n to the Deputy Govr. and Council to permitt them to be brought in as upon the running Contract.

The J. S^{t}. Merch^{ts}. of F. St. D. offers. to bring in 3 or 400 ba^{s}. of goods more than Contracted for as to y^{e}. sorts they to be ꝑmitted to do it.

ORDERED that the three Deserters that were sent up from Vizagapatam Viz^{t}. Thomas Fitchbourn, Sam^{ll}. Cooke and Robert Cross be sent to the West Coast upon the Metchlapatam now bound thither also one Michell Hugonin who has been guilty of misdemeanours in this place.

the 3 Deserters from Metch. & an offend^{r}. at y^{s}. place to be sent to the West Coast.

John Emmerson Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger produces an Acco^{t}. remains of the Scavingers, and Quit rent duty for the last Year, and representing to the Board the impossibility of recovering any part of it by reason of the extream poverty of those Inhabitants from whom it is due

Acco^{t}. rem^{s}. ꝑduced by the Scaving^{r}. & Rent^{all}. Gen^{ll}. & the debts being represented as Desperate

ORDERED that the Accomptant do write it off being Pagodas 189. 23. 50.

they to be wrote off.

The Worsp^{ll}. Richard Horden Esqr. Mayor represents to the Board that he has detected a piece of knavery committed by Poncala Rajah Gopall, and Chatta putta Tanna Moortee Farm^{rs}. of y^{e}. measur^{g}. duty as follows.

The Mayor reports his hav^{g}. detected a p^{s}. of knavery committed by the farm^{rs}. of the Measuring Duty as follows.

That whereas it is stipulated in their Cowle that the Farmer shall Receive as his due from the Seller of Grain two fanams for every Garse, and one Measure of Grain for every Pagodas worth measured out, wch. is the whole consideration allowed them for the discharge of that Office, It now appears that the said Farmers have taken of the Seller a larger Quantity of Grain, than allowed by y^{e}. Cowle for every Pagodas worth of Grain Measured, amounting (as Appears by one parcel produced before the Presid^{t}. & Mayor) to fifty ꝑ Cent above the Allowance, and besides that they had taken of the Buyers two three and four to Six doodaes and sometimes a fanam as they could get for every pagodas worth delivered out, and this cheifly of the poor and needy people, both wch. are direct Violations of the Cowle. To this representation of the Mayor, The President added That He also wth. y^{e}. Mayor had Examin'd into the Fact, which was fully proved before them by Sev^{ll}. Witnesses, and at length confessed by both y^{e}. Farm^{rs}. who offered no other Excuse but this that the Surplus of Grain rec^{d}. of the Sellers, and the Cash rec^{d}. of y^{e}. Buyers was all for Charity, Tho it was fully proved that they were Extorted from y^{e}. ꝑsons concerned.

That they have Extorted Rice & mony more than allow'd them by their Cowle, & thereby broke it.

The Presid^{t}. confirms the s^{d}. report, hav^{g}. been present at y^{e}. Examination.

AGREED that the aforementioned Cowle be taken from y^{e}. said Poncala Rajah Gopall, & Chatta puttee Tanna Moortee Farm^{rs}. of the Measuring Duty, and giv'n to Poncala Kistna who offers the same rent they paid for it, and a Just performance of all the particular articles, & injunctions therein mention'd.

Their Cowle to be taken from them, & giv'n to Poncala Kistna at y^{e}. same rent the others p^{d}. for it.

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The Sea Custom[r]. acquaints y[e]. Board that during the present Scarcity he has not rated Grain at y[e]. full price for reasons Giv'n & Approved frequently by y[e]. Presid[t]. &c[t]. Councill singly but desir[g]. our Approbation may be entred for his Justification.

The Sea Customer represents that during the present Scarcity and dearness of Grain, He had not Rated it at the full price, as He has sev[ll]. times acquainted the Presid[t]. & this Board, who approved this proceeding, being unwilling on one hand to take off the whole duty for the present, least it should be drawn into Precedent hereafter, and on the other hand they were unwilling to discourage the Importers by being too Severe in y[e]. Customs, so that Grain wch. has been sold from Seventy to Eighty Pagodas ℘ Garse has been generally Rated at about fifty or fifty five. He adds, that thô this has been Approved, Yet there hav[g]. been no Entry of it in form, He desires that the Approbation of the Board may be entred in our Consultation for his Justification.

The Sea Custom[s]. conduct Approved, & the continuance of it desired.

Agreed that the Sea Custom[rs]. Conduct above mentioned be Approved, and that he continue the same dur[g]. the present Scarcity of Grain.

Joseph Collet.
W[m]. Jennings.
Rich[d]. Horden.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

21st. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Gen[ll]. Letter to the Deputy Gov[r]. and Counc[ll]. of Fort S[t]. David of y[s]. days date.

22[d]. Brigantine Fortune Allen Watts Master saild for Bengall.

— Ship Metchlapatam (belonging to the Hon[ble]. Company) Cap[t]. Charles Skirvin Comm[r]. sailed for Bencoolen by whom sent a Gen[ll]. Letter to the Deputy Gov[r]. & Council of yesterdays date, and whereon the Deputy Gov[rs]. Lady and Family embarcqued.

— Ship Brittannia Cap[t]. William Guillim Comm[r]. sailed for the Malabar Coast and Mocha by whom sent a Gen[ll]. Letter to the Presid[t]. and Council of Bombay of yesterdays date.

26 Ship Francis Cap[t]. Sam[ll]. Greenslate sailed for Bengall.

27 Ship Sampson Cap[t]. Henry Cave Comm[r]. sailed for the Malabar Coast and Surat, by whom sent a Gen[ll]. Letter to the Presid[t]. and Council of Bombay dated the 25th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 27th.

Joseph Collet Esq[r]. President & Gov[r].

William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon.	John Emmerson.

Lett[r]. from Fort St. David read.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Gov[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David dated the 22[d]. instant read advising that the Sloop Dartmouth is got safe over their Barr.

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Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt. Sea Customrs. Accot. for Septemr. read.

Custom on Goods imported & Exptd. ys. mo. ...	Pags.	1498	1	58
Ditto on Grain		725	17	—
Anchorage		60	—	—
	Pags.	2283	18	58

Ballance remaining Pagodas Seven thousand seven hundred & seventy Eight and seventy Six Cash whereof He now pays in Two thousand & Ninety five Pagodas Twenty three fanams. Ballo. remg. Pags. 7778. —. 76 whereof he now pays in Pags. 2095. 23.

Randall Fow[k]e Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas three Hundred & Eighty eight, twenty five fanams and forty seven Cash, being the Ballance of his last months Account. Pags. 388. 25. 47. pd. in by the Land Customr. being the Ballance of his Septemr. mo. Accot.

William Jennings Import Warehousekr. his Account for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas Twenty two thousand four hundred Ninety Nine, Ten fanams & forty three Cash. Impt. W.h.krs. Accot. for Septemr. read.

John Legg Paymaster his Accot. for last month read Vizt. Paymrs. Accot. for Septemr. read.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	2212	35	—
Inward Fort		274	19	—
Charges Generall		605	29	30
House Moveables		12	18	—
Repairs of Fortification		39	18	5
Charges Extraordinary		30	20	50
Charges Cattle		157	6	65
Tent		104	34	60
Dieu Island		12	—	—
Marlbrô Fort		1	—	—
Charges Diet		367	—	—
Diet and Stores laid in		385	24	12
Wreck of Ship Success		99	1	40
Bombay Presidency		93	13	60
	Pags.	4396	5	2

Ballance due to him Pagodas four hundred and eight, five fanams and sixty three Cash. Balla. due to him Pags. 408. 5. 63.

Ordered that One thousand Pagodas be paid him out of Cash. Pags. 1000 to be pd. him.

The Secretary pursuant to order of last Consultation produces a Cowle for making Poncala Kistnah Farmer of the Measuring duty to commence from that days date, which being read before the Board is signed and Delivered to him. a Cowle for makg. P. Kistna farmer of the Measurg. duty produced read & Signed.

Suncah Ramah desiring our permission to purchase a House in the English Town of Doctor Robson for a Warehouse to secure the cloth that is brought in for the Honble. Company's Accot. S. Ramah desg. leave to buy a house in ye. English Town for a Cloth Godown

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℘mission Giv'n him to buy it ℘vided he apply it to no other use, & that we have a pow^r^. reserved to take it for the Comp^as^. use when we think fit pay^g^. only the purchase mony.

Agreed that permission be giv'n him to buy the same provided He Appropriate it to no other Use than what he proposes reserving to ourselves at y^s^. same time the power of taking it for the use of the Honb^le^. Comp^a^. whenever we shall see occasion, paying him the purchase mony only.

the Secretary to Acquaint him herew^th^.

Ordered that the Secretary do acquaint him with this our concession to his request, and give him an Attested Copy of it for his Security.

Capt. Fitzhugh acquaints y^e^. Board that whereas he before represented that he had p^d^. Consulage at y^e^. Bay for a ℘cell of Shellack, & therefore desired to ship it Custom free from y^s^. place, He is since informed the s^d^. Shell. has not p^d^. Consulage, Howev^r^. he hopes for y^e^. same fav^r^. on Acco^t^. of his not going to y^e^. Bay.

Capt. William Fitzhugh delivers in a paper setting forth that whereas he acquainted the Board before that he had paid Consulage at the Bay for a ℘cell of Shellack He is since informed by his Correspond^t^. that the said Consulage was paid, but is since returned, in consideration that the said Shellack is to be carr^d^. to England.

M^r^. Turton Stew^d^. deliv^rs^. in a pap^r^. represent^g^. that he found Sev^ll^. Deficeincys in the Utensils on Entring into his Employm^t^. wch. pap^r^. being Ex^d^.

Ordered that the said paper be entred after this Consultation. M^r^. John Turton Steward delivers in a paper representing that on his entrance on that Employment He had taken an exact Account of all things under the Stewards charge, and that he found severall deficiencys some of them of many Years standing, there not having been an exact Account taken since Govr. Pitts time.

M^r^. Woollas. Estate is found Chargeable wth. Several Dificiencys in the plate. The present Stew^d^. is ord^d^. to deliv^r^. in a Bill to the May^rs^. Court for the amo^t^. of the same & the rest are to be wrote off.

On Examining the said representation it appears that the Estate of M^r^. Woollaston dec^d^. late Stew^d^. is chargeable wth. some deficiencys in the plate.

Ordered that the Steward deliver a Bill into the May^rs^. Court, (where M^r^. Woollastons Estate is Deposited) for the amo^t^. of that Deficiency, & bring it to y^e^. Credit of Acco^t^. Plate.

Ordered that the remaining Deficiency on plate arising from Wear by long Use be wrote off by Proffit & Loss.

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As to Household Goods it is plain that in a Course of Years they must Wear out, and be Destroyed, as also the Utensils in y^e^. Cook room.

The Deficiency on Household Goods to be wrote off on Acco^t^. of their unavoidable Decay by long Use.

ORDERED that the Deficiency in Household Goods and Utensils of the Cook room be wrote off by Proffit and Loss.

As for the Pallanquins & Horse furniture which are old broken & useless;

The Pallanquins & horse furniture wch. are useless to be sold for w^t^. they'll yeild & the Deficiency to be wrote off.

ORDER'D that the remains be sold for the most they will Yeild, & that the Deficiency be wrote off by Proffit & Loss.

The Stew^ds^. rep^t^. to be entred after y^s^. Consultation.

ORDERED that the Stewards report abovementioned be entred after this Consultation.

The Paym^r^. to provide one Pallanquin wth. silver Tarsells, & two plain ones for Extraord^ry^. Occasions.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster provide one Pallanquin wth. silver Tarsells, &c^t^. and two plain ones to serve on any Extraordinary Occasion.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.

I am obliged to acquaint yor. Hon^r^. &c^t^. that since I delivered in my Request concerning my Shellack rec^d^. from Bengall, wherein mentioned the same to have paid Consulage to y^e^. Company, I have rec^d^. other Accompts from y^e^. Bay, which Recredit me for y^e^. Consulage as not paid, how[ev]er I hope my other reasons in the said Request will be sufficient to confirm your former resolution in that Affair. I am wth. all respect

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
OCTO^R^. 18TH. 1718.

Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Servant
WILL^M^. FITZHUGH.

TO THE HON^BLE^. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^T^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.

Being called upon to deliver in an Account Remains of Plate Household Goods &c^t^. under charge of y^e^. Steward to be stated accordingly in the Generall Books, I have Examin'd the whole thereof by the last list delivered into the Accomptants Office in May 1717 by the late Steward, a Copy whereof I herewith lay before your Hon^r^. &c^t^. And finding severall considerable wants I shall herein state the particular

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Deficiencys under the respective heads as they stand on the Generall List beforementioned; adding the best Account I can get from the Servants (who have for some years been Employed under the Steward) and others, how the sd. wants have arisen, & then Desire yor. Honr. &cts. orders thereupon.

	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
The first parcell of Plate is charged to weigh	1551	14	—
But it now weighs no more than	1515	3	—
The Difference ... ... ozs.	36	11	is

all Waste by use since the last Weighing except one Tumbler, wch. the Servants declare to have been stolen on some Festivall day.

The next ℘cell should Weigh .. .. Ozs.	1950	19	—
but what remains does Weigh no more than	1822	12	—
The Difference ...	128	7	—

arises as follows—

Govr. Harrison carrd. wt. him to England out of this parcell—

	ozs.	dwt.
2 flatt Candle sticks ... ... pz.	37	12
2 Candlesticks Snuffers and Stand	40	—
2 Teaspoons	—	10
in all	78	2 which

Mr. Benyon knows Mr. Woolaston recd. an Equivalent for in plate, but ye. same is no where to be found brought to Account.

Three spoons the Servants own to have lost, and say they can prove they paid Mr. Woollaston for the same Pags. 3. 18. They should Weigh according to proportion of the remainder ozs. 6. dwt. 18. One spoon more pz. ozs. 2. dwt. 6. They add was stolen at a Feast at ye. Garden, and in such cases they say the Pedda Naigue ought to be accountable. These being all the pieces wanting, the other part of the whole Deficiency abovementioned Vizt. ozs. 41. dwt. 1. must be waste by use since the last Weighing.

Under this head of Plate there is likewise said to be 23 ozs. of Silver Valued at Pags. 15. 29. 20. in the Stewards hands, but upon Examination it apperas that Mr. Spackman had made use of the said Silver, and paid Mr. Woollaston it's aforesaid Value. Lastly the Silver Smith is charged to have in his hands ozs. 69. dwt 2. but he Delivers in an Account of plate new made & mended since Janry 1716/17 that has reduced that Quantity of silver to ozs. 62. and urges further that there is due to him for his Cooley on the aforesaid new making & mending near 20 Pags.

The next head is household Goods, in wch. there is not only a considerable want, but a good deal of what remains is become old & useless; This latter must necessarily happen by time, and serves to prove how the former Arises, for as any thing new is made to Supply deficiencys it is brot. to Account, and added to ye. List, but the old and worn out, instead whereof the new is placed, not always fully wrote off. I shall mention the appearing Deficiencys as follow.

In the Secretarys office and Closet are said to be three large presses Value 40 Pagodas, which are now breaking up and making into Shelves Pidgeon holes &ct. likewise one old Looking Glass Value two Pagodas formerly in this Office stands now charged to Mr. Emmerson, but Mr. Perry had the same, before the former went for Vizagapatam, and it is since broke or Lost.

One Desk covered wth. Greencloth Value Pags. 7. 18. is said to be in ye. Paymrs. hands, but the present Paymr. neither recd. it nor knows any thing of it, but the under Paymr. says he thinks Mr. Smart formerly had it but what became of it after his Death he knows not.

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One Table & one Chair stand charged to Mr. Cotterell Value 2 pagodas wch. he says he knows nothing of.

Two old Chairs charged to ye. Gunnrs. Mate at 9 fans. are broke to pieces & lost.

Of Sund[r]ys charg'd to be in Rama (one of ye. Butlers[)] Godowns there are wanting as follows:

1 of 3 mortivan Jarrs Valued at	Pagodas	13	30	—
2 of 6 pewter potts Valued at		2	—	—

and the remaining four, good for Nothing.

1 of 2 Copper potts Valued at	5	18	—

In Jango another Butlers Godown there are worn out & Wanting Vizt.

4 Brass Chafendishes value 2 pags. broken & useless.
3 of 6 old Chests Value Pags. 7. 12 worn out & wanting.
2 brass Oystas & Chalingas Value 6 Pags. made into one good of each.

1 Peuter Porringer Value	—	10	—	worn out & lost.
4 Copper Covers	3	—	—	
1 brass Candlestick	—	9	—	
2 peuter plates	1	—	—	

5 of 54 white Copper Covers Value 18 Pags. wanting.
1 Do. Oysta & Chalinga & 5 Candlesticks Pags. 4. 24
The Guzbadar carr'd away wth. him.

In the Cookroom there is mentioned to be a Cornmill Value 10 Pags. but when the old Fort was pulld down, the Mill was broke to pieces & there remain only the two Grinding Stones.

In Kistna Cheif Pallanquin boys Godown there are Sundrys charged to a considerable Amount; The greatest deficiency among which is in the Pallanquins wch. stand Charg'd thus—

2 State Pallanquins Value	Pags.	80	—	—
1 old Do.		40	—	—
2 Pallanquins wth. Silvr.		50	—	—
1 Pallanquin		25	—	—
1 Do. old		12	—	—
2 Do.		8	3	—
2 Do.		2	—	—
Fringe for ye. Govrs. Pallanquins		173	1 [8]	75
3 Bambooz		30	—	—
old Do.		1	18	—
	[Pags.]	[422	3	75]

Now the Pallanquins & parts of them wch. remain are as follow—

2 State Pallanquins, one of wch. the Honble. Govr. now makes use of, and another made as a spare one by Govr. Harrison.
1 Do. wch. ye. Second now makes use of.
1 old Do. lent one of Capt. Fitzhughs people to go to Fort St. David.
1 old Pallanquin not fitt for Service.
1 broken Shell of an old State Pallanquin.
2 Do. off from wch. I have taken 34 ozs. of Silvr. the remaining Part is worth nothing
Fringe for the Govrs. Pallanquins.
3 Bambooz old & ordinary.

Hereby yor. Honr. &ca. will please to observe that there are only three Pallanquins fit for Service, and those only for the Govr. and Second (that which is gone to Fort St. David being as I am told an old fine one not worth mending) and whether yo. shall please to order ye. Rest, which can be Reckoned no better than Rubbage, the Silver being taken away, to be wrote off; and any new plain ones to be made in their Stead for Extraordinary occasions, is humbly Submitted to yor. Consideration.

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In the Carpenters yard there is said to be one table and one Arm'd Chair Value 3 Pags. but the present under Paymr. who lives there says he never saw them, and therefore supposes they must have been worn out before his time.

Of Sundrys said to be at ye. Garden house there are wanting as follows—

12 old Chairs Valued at 6 Pags. entirely worn out.
2 of 12 Sconses Valued at 10 Pags.
2 Draughts Valued at 2 Do. lost.
3 painted Benches about ye. Garden Value 4 Pags. worn out.
12 of 72 chairs Valued at 42 Pags.

This wth. ye. other Deficiency in Chairs certainly arises from ye. Supplys that are Carrd. from hence to other places as they are wanted, particularly to the Genll. Dining Room, where the most considerable Expence is, & no Chairs are charg'd to be there.

Of Sundrys said to be in the Stewards room are worn out Vizt.

6 chairs Join'd Value	Pags.	3	24	—
1 old Flagg Staff		—	18	—

The next Head is that of Horse Furniture in wch. there is the greatest loss of any yet. Your Honr. &ct. will see in ye. Genll. List herewth. delivered you the Severall particulars charged, the wants whereof and Condition of the remainder I shall note as follows Vizt.

1 Sadle wth. a silver bridle Value 21 Pags. the Saddle some time since gone to Fort St. David, and the Bridle worth nothing but the Silver that is upon it.

9 Sadles said to be new Value 18 Pags. now quite worn to pieces.

1 Set of Silver chaise Harness & 1 brass Do. Value 82 Pags. good for little but the Silver & brass that are upon them.

1 Set of Gold Furniture Valu'd at Pags. 85. 20. This is only part of an old Velvet sadle embroider'd wth. Gold that the People say was serviceable in Govr. Pitts time but is now worth Nothing.

6 Bridles and Sadles Value Pags. 22. 33. some time since worn to ps.

3 bannrs. for Trumpets Value Pags. 38. 1. 60. These were in the Trumpeters keeping, one of whom that last year left ye. place carrd. his wth. him.

9 Sadles wth. Holsters value Pags. 57. 27. pretty much the worse for wearing.

12 bridles & 20 Sadle Cloths, 8 howsings & ho[l]sters Value Pags. 57. 27. 20 of these there only remain 6 bridles that are hardly Serviceable the rest are nothing but Scraps & Rags.

2 Sadles & Chaise Harness Value Pags. 29. 29. 60 should be a double chaise Harness.

And thus having laid before yor. Honr. &ct. an Account of the Deficiencys in ye. Sevll. Particulars the Stewd. is Charged wth. I herewth. likewise delivr. in a new List, wch. in my Humble Opinion is now ye. reall Account of remains, & referr it to yor. Honr. &ctas. Judgement, whether the same shall be entered in the Books as Such, or what Alterations shall be made. I likewise desire yor. Honr. &cts. Determination, whether the Estate of Mr. George Woollaston decd. is not answerable for ye. Silver & plate wanting in Tale as particularly Specified in its place, and if yo. think it is, that you will please to order ye. Amot. thereof to be paid out of the remainder of his Estate in the Mayrs. Court. I am wth. all Respect & Duty

Fort St. George
Octor. ye. 1st. 1718.

Honble. Sr. &cr.
Yor. most Obedient
& most Faithfull
Humble. Servant

John Turton.

27th Recd. ℘ Peons a Genll. Lettr. from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlap. dated the 15th. instant.

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Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizag. dated the 6th. Instant. 28TH.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metch. dated the 18 D^{o}. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

THURSDAY THE 30TH.

Generall Letters read Viz^{t}.

From Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlapatam dated the 15th. & 18th. instant.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson at Metchlapatam read.

From the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam Dated the 6th. instant advising that they have had plenty of rain in those parts, and that the price of Grain begins to sink.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Vizag. read.

William Jennings Export Warehousek^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read, Ballance due to him Pag^{s}. two thousand four hundred & Seventy two, five fanams & two Cash.

Exp^{t}. W. h. k^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Septem^{r}. read ball^{a}. due to him Pag^{s}. 2472. 5. 2.

ORDER'D that three thousand Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

3000 Pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the Paym^{r}. to defray charg^{s}. Garrison.

M^{r}. Horden as Attorney for M^{r}. Symonds represents to y^{e}. Board that M^{r}. Symonds having been for sometime Indisposed, and wanting the advice of some good Physicians (there being none at Vizagapatam) He desires leave to come up hither in order to get y^{e}. advice & assistance of our Physicians, which obtained He will return by the first Opportunity to his Charge. This representation being confirmed by the Presid^{t}. to whom M^{r}. Symonds wrote to y^{e}. Same purpose, it is at length Resolved

M^{r}. Horden as Attorney for M^{r}. Symonds represents that M^{r}. Symonds desires leave to come hither for advice concern^{g}. his indisposition.

That in case the Affairs wth. y^{e}. Country Governm^{t}. at Vizagapatam are in a good posture & Easy, so that there is no probability of any Difficulty's arising from them M^{r}. Symonds be permitted to come hither by the first Opportunity and that the Cheif & Council be advised of y^{e}. same in our next Gen^{ll}. Letter.

Liberty granted M^{r}. Symonds to come up in Case no disturbances are like to Happen in his Absence.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

Dispatch'd Per pattam^{r}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter to y^{e}. President and Council of Bombay dated y^{e}. 30th. ult^{o}. 1ST.

Dispatch'd ℘ D^{o}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapat. dated this day. —

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Counc^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 30th. ult^{o}. 2^{D}.

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[2D] Recd. ꝑ Pattamr. a Genll. Lettr. from ye. Presidt. & Council of Bombay dated ye. 13th. September.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 3D.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDLL. FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JNO. EMMERSON.

Cash Accot. for Octor. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his Account of the Honble. Comps. Cash for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas Eleven thousand five hundred & forty six, twenty two fanams and thirty one Cash.

Letter from Fort St. D. read.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govr and Council of Fort St. David dated the 30th. ulto. read inclosing their Merchants Accot. Currant for the last mo. the Ballance whereof amounting to Pags. fourteen thousand one hundred eighty two, eleven fanams and thirty three Cash is ORDERED to be paid them.

Genll. Letter from Bombay read.

Generall Letter from the Presidt. and Council of Bombay ꝑ Pattamar dated the 13th. Septemr. last read, advising the arrival of ye. Dartmouth and Addison at their port the 7th. of the same month, and the death of Capt. Zachary Hicks who commanded the latter. They also advise that the Morrice Capt. Eustace Peacock imported from Mocha ye. 3d. of Septemr. wth. 600 bales of Coffee and the Cardonnel Capt. Manson from thence also the 8th. of the same month to wood and Water before her Departure for Europe. They add that the Dartmouth and Addison parted from the Stanhope Capt. George Pitt in the Latitude of 30 degrs. south, and abt. 25 degrs. meridian distance from the Cape, the 21st. of May, and was dayly expected, as also that they are like to have a plentyfull crop of Grain this season, & will comply wth. our request in sending us a Supply.

10000 Pags. pd. in by Govr. Harrisons Att. for Bills to Engld.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. John Legg Attorneys of Edward Harrison Esqr. pay into Cash Pags. Ten thousand for wch. three Bills are giv'n them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the said Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or order at Nine Shillings ꝑ Pagoda.

Farmr. of the Arrack and Wine License pays in Pags. fas. 333. 12. for last month.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack & Wine Lycense pays into Cash Pags. three hundred thirty three and twelve fanams for last mo.

The Paymr. delivrs. in an Accot. Currant of the Estate of Jno. Morgan decd. ballanc'd.

John Legg Paymr. delivers in an Accot. Currt. of the Estate of Jno. Morgan decd. amotg. to Pags. 58. 16 fans. wch. is Ballanced by the discharge of sevll. small Debts that he left unpaid, together wth. his funerall Charges.

ORDERED that the Accot. Currt. be entred after this Consultation.

The W.h. kr. delivrs. in a report concerng. two bales of cloth found in the Godown Supposed to belong to Mr. Raworth being markd R.

William Jennings Warehousekr. delivrs. in a report as entred after this Consultation concerning two bales of Fort St. David Longcloth ordinary in the Warehouse, wch. are marked R and therefore Supposed to belong to Mr. Raworth, tho the same are brot. to Account in the Genll. Books as the Company's goods, but being very much damaged & decayed by lying so long in ye. Warehouse, and fit for nothing but Wrappers

ORDER'D that they be apply'd to that Use, and the report entd. after this Consultation.

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The Paymaster delivers in an Account charges of the New Choultry's, Blockhouse Hedge & line of Communication from the Sea to the River on the North Side of the Suburbs Amounting to Pagods. Three thousand one hundred & fifty four, thirty fanams and Fifteen Cash, in which Acco^{t}. is included two Articles of Damage done to Gardens in clearing the Avenues of the said Choultrys, one of fifty Pagodas to a Garden belonging to the English Church, the other of one hundred & twenty five Pag^{s}. to the Cheif Braminys Garden, wch. sums are not yet paid. The said Damage was adjusted by Messrs. Way and Hugonin.

The Paym^{r}. deliv^{rs}. in an Acco^{t}. Charges of the New Choultrys, Blockhouse &c^{t}.

Order'd that the said sums of Fifty & one hundred & twenty five Pag^{s}. be paid out of Cash.

the sums of 50 & 125 pag^{s}. to be p^{d}. for Damage done to Gardens in clear^{g}. the avenues to y^{e}. Choultrys.

The President represents to y^{e}. Board that the Charge of the Choultrys being to be now Laid on y^{e}. Inhabitants He thinks it convenient that a larger sum should be raised at once to Answer some Extraordinary charges, which must happen either on making a peace wth. y^{e}. Nabob or in our Defence in Case of an open Rupture; He therefore proposes that the sum of Four thousand five Hundred Pagodas may be levy'd by a Land Tax to be paid by all Proprietors of Land & Houses exclusive of those who have not possessions to the Value of one hundred Pag^{s}. The Fortifications being made for the Security of the Rich, who have large possessions secured by them, it is reasonable the charge should be born by them only.

The Presid^{t}. proposes the Levying a Tax to defray the charges of y^{e}. Choultrys wch. is Approv'd of and ordered to be put in Exec.

The Presidents proposal being Agreed to by the whole Board

Ordered that the Heads of the severall Casts be Summon'd to attend the Board y^{e}. 6th. Instant at ten of y^{e}. clock in y^{e}. morn^{g}. and Ordered to bring in Lists of the lands & Tenements belong^{g}. to the Sev^{ll}. Persons of their respective Casts, wth. a true Account of y^{e}. Value of Each, that the Tax may be Levy'd in a Just proportion.

The Heads of y^{e}. Sev^{ll}. Casts to be Summ^{d}. in order to levy the afores^{d}. Tax.

Joseph Collet.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

The Estate of M^{r}. John Morgan dec^{d}. D^{r}.

To Amo^{t}. of his Funeral Charges	31	8	56
To Commission	2	33	16
To M^{r}. Jno. Emmerson advanc'd him for Necessarys	10	—	—
To Estate of Jno. Smith part of what due thereto ...	14	10	8
Pag^{s}.	58	16	—

Per Contra............C^{r}.

By the Amo^{t}. of his Sale at publick outcry	40	24	—
By Salary due to him from the Company	17	28	—
Pag^{s}.	58	16	—

Fort S^{t}. George, July the 19th. 1718.

Errors Excepted

℘ John Legg, *Paymaster*.

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort S^t^. Geo^e^. &c^t^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^t^.

There having for some time lain in the Warehouse two Bales of Fort S^t^. David Long cloth ordinary marked JR Supposed to belong to M^r^. Raworth, wch. I find upon the Comp^s^. Gen^ll^. Books are brought to their Account on the 30th. of April 1715 in these words.

"Fort S^t^. David goods I.E., Long cloth ordinary w^te^. D^r^. to Fort S^t^.
"David for 2 bales containing 2. Cor. 11. ps. being what was returned them
"when first rec^d^. in Septem^r^. 1713 as Appears in page 73 of our Journal
"M, but was afterwards Resorted, and the torn cloth pick'd out, & then
"sent us again, Therefore Credit them for the same Amounting to Pag^s^. 77.
"S. 5.

Now it appears that the said Two bales sent hither from Fort S^t^. David by Sloop Ramah 25th. August 1713 being then found much damag'd were return'd again by the same Sloop upon the Sole Account of the Own^rs^. of said Sloop, as ℘ the Inv^o^. of them dated 14th. Septem^r^. 1713 of which I find no Notice taken of them in their Accounts from Fort S^t^. David nor is there any Acco^t^. how they come into the Companys Warehouse here further than that about the time of M^r^. Benyons Decease, who was one of the Attorneys of Robert Raworth Esqr., They were then lodged in the Companys Warehouse; The cloth is much Damaged and seems to be fit for no other Use but Wrappers for bales, it is therefore humbly submitted to Yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^tas^. consideration to dispose thereof as you Shall Judge Necessary. I am

Fort S^t^. George
Novem^r^. 3°. 1718.

Honble. S^r^. &c^t^.
Yo^r^. most Obedient
Hum^ble^. Servant
Willm. Jennings.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 6th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Presid^t^. & Governour.	
William Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon.	John Emmerson.

Land Custom^rs^. Acco^t^. for Octo^r^. read ball^a^. rem^g^. Pag^s^. 318. 11. 16.

Randall Fowke Land Custom^r^. his Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read Ballance remaining Pagodas Three Hundred & Eighteen, eleven fanams & Sixteen Cash.

Suncah Ramah deliv^rs^. in an Acco^t^. Curr^t^. of y^e^. mony. Issued out for presents, & pays in y^e^. ballance.

Whereas One thousand and Seventy five Pagodas was some time since Issued out of Cash to Suncah Ramah our Agent at Arcot for intended presents to y^e^. Nabob & Ducknaroy as usuall on the Presidents accession to this Government, which was not Accepted, his Son Vincatachelum now delivers in an Acco^t^. Currant, as entred after this Consultation, whereby it appears that the sum of Pag^s^. three hundred & two, twenty four fanams has actually been Disbursed on that Account. He now pays in the remainder being Pagodas Seven hundred and Seventy two & twelve fanams.

liberty giv'n the Sea Custom^r^. to build a shed under wch. the Boats may be repaired

The Sea Customer representing that he finds it Necessary for a Shed to be built by the Seaside, under which the boats may be repaired

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Agreed that he have liberty to build the same, & charge the Cost thereof in his Account.

Complaints being made that fanams are not so Current in payment as usual, and that they have been refused by the Sellers of Grain, wch. hindered the poor from buying in small Quantitys at the Market price because the Shroffs refused them in Exchange for Pagodas, and had 37½ fans. for a Pagoda, whereas they have all been Issued out at 36 fans. ℘ Pagoda, and it Appears. to us that this Abuse arises from some indirect management of the Shroffs or others for their private advantage

A proposal for making Gold & Silvr. current ordd. to be put in Execution.

Agreed that in order to give the fanams a full Currency Proclamation be made in the black Town, that whoever will bring in one hundred Pagodas sealed by their Shroff in fanams at 36 for the Pagoda shall Receive one Hundred Pagodas in Gold in Excho. and *Vice Versâ*, that if they bring Gold & desire fanams, they shall have them at ye. same Rate.

Orderd that the Warehousekr. do advance the Maquaw men two Hundred Pags. in mony, & the Value of one Hundred Pagodas more in rice, they being unable to Subsist without it during the present Scarcity of Grain.

The W. h. kr. to advance mony to ye. Maquaws.

Ordered that one thousand Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster Accot. ye. Tent &ct.

1000 Pags. advanced ye. Paymaster.

Mr. Thomas Theobald Manager for the Affair of ye. China Junk delivers in a Petition, wch. was read together wth. a Note as entred after this Consultation, setting forth, that whereas He bought for the use of the Chinamen belonging to the said Junk, by order of ye. President when they were Shipped for Bencoolen Dollars to the Amot. of Pags. Thirty Seven, and thirty two fanams, for wch. he afterwards debited Mr. Hugonin, as Supposing he had Charged the same in his Accot. of disbursements, who was one of the Managrs. also, but finding himself mistaken, & no Credit as yet giv'n for it in any of ye. Accots. delivered in, He desires the Board to reimburse him the said sum of Pags. 37. 32, which is Agreed to & Ordered to be paid him out of Cash.

Pags. fas. 37. 32. pd. Mr. Theobalds Accot. ye. China Junk.

The Heads of the Severall Casts having been duely Summon'd ℘suant to order of last Consultation Attended the Board accordingly & promised to bring in Lists of the Lands Tenements & Stock belonging to the Severall Inhabitants in fourteen days time from this day.

The Heads of ye. Sevll. Casts attend the Board accord. to ordr. about levyg. ye. Tax.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

Dispatch'd ℘ Peons a Genll. Letter to Messrs. Harris & Sanderson at Metchlapatam of ys. days date. 9th.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Upon Condemnation of the China Junk brot. here by the Ann in 1716, I was Appointed by this Honble. Board one of ye. Managers of the Sale, & to keep ye. Accounts; Mr. Hugonin took care of the Expences for the Vessel, and China Men, and when ye. men were sent to Bencoolen, it was thought necessary by the Govr. & Council to give them Fifty four Dollars, which I bought & delivd. Mr. Hugonin to be divided by him, & Supposing He had Charged it in his Account of Disbursements, I debted him for ye. Cost thereof, but some time after I had deliver'd in ye. Accots.

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to ye. Govr. & Council I understood by Mr. Hugonin that he had not Charged ye. Silver in his Accot. & imagining the Honble. Compa. might have ordered the produce of that Cargoe to be divided by the last Ships, I omitted to Sollicit till such orders should arrive, but as they have not sent any, I must request you will please to agree that it be repaid me, on presumption of which, I have inclosed a Note for the Amount in Pagodas, & am wth. all Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE — HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

NOVEMR. 5TH. 1718. — Yor. most Humble. Servt.

THOMAS THEOBALD.

OWNERS OF THE CHINA JUNK. DR.

ozs. dwt. grs. Dollrs.
To 54 Dollars pz. 46. 17. 6. at 14 1/16 ℔ 10 pags. delivd. Mr. Hugonin for the Expences of ye. China men sent to Bencoolen, & omitted to be charg'd before that Accot. was made up .. .. Pags. 37 32 —

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NOVR. 1ST. 1718. — THOS. THEOBALD.

THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. GOVR. DR. PER CONTRA—CR.

To Cash pd. Ducknaroy.	200	—	—	By Cash recd. of ye. Govr.	Pags.	700	—	—
To Do. pd. Sied Hussen Cawn	100	—	—	By Do. recd. ...		375	—	—
To Do. pd. the Comps. peons at Auringabaud.	2	24	—					
Pags.	302	24	—		Pags.	1075	—	—
To Ballance due ...	772	12	—					
Pags.	1075	—	—					

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ SUNCA VINCATACHELUM.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDR. & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. — RICHARD HORDEN.

JOHN LEGG. — RANDALL FOWKE.

RICHARD BENYON. — JNO. EMMERSON.

5 Ton of Kintlage being wanted to comply wth. agreemt. in the Darbye Charterparty

The Warehousekeepr. represents to the Board, that he wants Five Tonn of Kintilage, to compleat the Quantity wch. the Honble. Company have oblig'd themselves by Charterparty to put on board the Darby.

5 Ton of Tutenaigue ordd. to be bot. & put on board her.

AGREED that He do provide five Ton of Tutenaigue for that purpose.

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Order'd that the Warehousekr. for Support of the poor people do open two of our Granaries, and sell the Rice out at five Mercall ℘ Pagoda, but not above Six fanams Value to one ℘erson at one time.

2 of our Granaries to be opened for the Support of ye. poor, & the Rice to be sold out at 6 fans. worth to one ℘son at one time.

The President represents to ye. Board the present State of Affairs with respect to ye. Country Government, that he has been for some time past as they know threatned wth. Forces from ye. Nabob, in case he would not deliver up Trivadore &ct. Villages granted by ye. Phirmaund, But that for about a fortnight past the Nabob had by some of his Agents begun privately a Treaty of peace wth. him; The first terms that were Offered, were that the Villages should be delivered into the hands of Suncah Ramah, till a Sunnod could be procured from Sied Hussenally Cawn, wch. being Rejected by the President, the Nabob proposed that ye. President should Write to him in Genll. terms to this purpose; That he had taken possession of the Villages by virtue of the Kings Grant, and that the Compa. would give orders to return the King thanks for his Bounty, and to procure a Sunnod from Sied Hussenally Cawn; If not that the Nabob was at liberty to act as He should think fitt; To wch. the Nabob was to answer that if ye. Company procured a Sunnod from Sied Hussenally Cawn it would confirm the peace between us. The Presidt. adds that ye. Sum insisted on for Presents is Two thousand Pagodas for the Nabob and one thousand Pagodas for Ducknaroy his Secretary & Prime Minister of wch. he proposes one thousd. to be paid out of the Tax levied for building the Choultrys, and the other two thousand out of Cash. The President further adds, That He has not yet return'd an Answer to this proposal, being willing first to know the Sentiments of ye. Board concerning it.

The Presidt. gives an Accot. of a Treaty of peace wth. ye. Nabob, & the terms wch. he Insists upon.

The Sum insisted on by the Nabob is 3000 Pags. 1000 whereof the Presidt. proposes to pay out of the Tax raisd. for the Choultry & the other 2000 out of Cash.

After Mature Deliberation the whole Board unanimously agreed that ye. President should accept of the Nabobs proposal, & make peace with him accordingly for the following reasons.

The proposal agreed to be Accepted for ye. follg. reasons.

First Hereby we fully Assert our right to ye. Possession of ye. Villages by Virtue of the Kings Grant without entring into any Engagements of receding from that Right, even thô a Sunnod should not be obtained.

1st. Because we thereby Assert our right to ye. Villages wthout. promg. to recede from it tho a Sunnod should not be obtained.

Secondly That three years time of setled peace (as far as such a thing can be wth. ye. Moors) is hereby gained, and thereby time Sufficient for the Honble. Company to give their orders for our future Conduct.

2d. Because 3 years time of setled peace is gained & thereby time to know the Comps. resolution concerng. ye. villages.

Thirdly We hereby Assert the Honble. Companys right to all the Grants made in the Phirmd. or by the Husbulhookums in wch. that of Dieu Island is included.

3dly. Because our right to all the Grants is likewise Asserted, ℘ticularly Dieu Island.

Fourthly by making peace on these terms We effectually prevent all future Demands upon us on Account of our new Fortifications on the Northside of the Town, and of our fortifying Egmore, which used to be always Esteemed a ground of Complaint, and Cause of quarrel, It also prevents all claim on Accot. of the Goods recovered out of the Wreck of ship Success, and the manner of our doing it, that is by open force, A peace being once concluded withot. any Claim on these Accounts, there can be no pretensions raised on them Hereafter.

4thly. All Demands on Accot. of the New fortifications and the Successes Wreck are thereby ℘vented.

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The Presidt. recommends this affair to be kept Secret least it should be hindred from taking Effect, and acquaints ye. board wth. ye. methods of Security wch. he has taken for ye. Garn. in Case the Moors should prove treacherous.

The President then told the Gentlemen of the Board that this Negotiation required the utmost Secrecy till it was Effected ; Besides that thô he does believe the Nabob to be in earnest, yet the Moors so much Affect the mysterious conduct, that it is not to be depended on till perfected ; It being very usual for them to enter on a Treaty when they design a Surprizing blow ; He added that to prevent any danger of that kind, He had placed a Sufficient Garrison in Egmore Fort, and doubled the Guards at all the Choultrys, and that he had employed severall Spy's in the Enemys Camp, as well as in the Country round about.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

10 Recd. this evening a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David, inclosing their old Merchts. Accot. Currt. & their Cash Account for last month.

12TH. Sloop Good Hope arrd. from Metchlapatam whereon came Messrs. Harris & Sanderson wth. Ensign Eckman, & the Soldrs. that were sent down thither on ye. Expedition to Dieu Island. With the Sloop came two boats Laden wth. ye. Honble. Comps. Stores that were brot. away from Metchlapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 13TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. David read inclosg. Cash Accot. & Old Merchts. Accot. Currt. for last mo. & the D.G. & Councll. desirg. a Supply of mony we are oblig'd to borrow of Suncah Ramah havg. little Gold in Cash.

Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant, inclosing their Cash Account & old Merchts. Accot. Currant for the last mo. The Ballance of the former whereof being no more than Pags. four thousand two Hundred eighty four 33 fans. & 5 Cash they desire a Supply may be sent them, But our own Cash consisting of little else but fanams, by reason of ye. liberty giv'n the 6th. instant in Consultation to bring them in & Exchange them for Gold we must be obliged to borrow mony for their present Expences ; And Suncah Ramah offering to lend us Six thousand Pags. upon Bond at the usual Interest of eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum

An Interest Bond to be made to S.R. [. . .]

AGREED that his proposal be Accepted, and an Interest Bond of ys. days date prepared against next Consultation.

That Sum to be sent to Fort St. David overland.

ORDERED that the said sum of Six thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David by Peons overland.

The F. St. David Cash Accot. for last mo. dd. ye. Accompt. to be Exs. & reported.

ORDERED that the Fort St. David Cash Accot. for Octor. be deliver'd the Accomptant to be Examd. & reported.

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Journ^{ll}. ℘cels for the m^{o}. of Septem^{r}. read.

Journ^{ll} ℘cels for the m^{o}. of Septem^{r}. read.

William Jennings Imp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last month read Ball^{a}. remain^{g}. Pagodas Ten thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety four 15 fan^{s}. & 19 Cash.

Imp^{t}. W.h.k^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Septem^{r}. read.

Ordered that y^{e}. Warehousek^{r}. do begin to lade Bales on y^{e}. Darby by every Slatch of fair Weather that offers, but that she continue to lye out in y^{e}. Offing till the full moon is over.

Bales to be laden on y^{e}. Darby by every Slatch of fair weather that Offers.

Messrs. Harris and Sanderson being arr^{d}. from Metchlapatam together wth. all y^{e}. Sold^{rs}. that were sent down thither deliver up the Maddapollam & Metchlapatam Seals, wch. are giv'n to y^{e}. Secretary to be kept in his Office.

Messrs. Harris & Sanderson deliv^{r}. up the Seals they Carr^{d}. wth. y^{m}.

Messrs. Harris & Sanderson likewise deliver in their Metchlapatam Cash Acco^{ts}. for the m^{o}. of October & to y^{e}. 7th. of this Instant November the Ballance whereof being Pag^{s}. 491. 33. 24. they pay the same into Cash, & the Acco^{ts}. are deliv^{d}. y^{e}. Accomptant to be Exam^{d}. & reported.

Also the Ball^{a}. of their Acco^{t}. Cash to y^{e}. 7th. instant.

Ordered that Messrs. Harris & Sanderson Assist in the sort^{g}. Godown for so long time as they shall Continue here.

Messrs. Harris and Sanderson ordered Sorters.

Messrs. Randall Fowke and Francis Hugonin Execut^{rs}. of Richard Ware dec^{d}. pay into Cash Pagodas Sixty Six, and twenty four fanams for which three Bills are giv'n them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the Minister and Church wardens of The parish of Bocksford near Newberry in Barkshire at nine Shillings ℘ Pagoda.

Pag^{s}. 66. 24. p^{d}. in for Bills to England.

Whereas in our Consultation of the 15th. Septem^{r}. last the sum of Pag^{s}. 1918. 10. 48. is there said to be p^{d}. into Cash (the amo^{t}. of Coonogore Peddanaigue his Estate) & presently after paid out of Cash to y^{e}. s^{d}. Pedda Naigues Creditors, and neither of those Articles were Specify'd in our Acco^{t}. Cash, thô the words may be so interpreted very Justly, it is here to be Noted that that sum was not intended to pass thrô the Cash, and was said to be paid in thrô a mistake in y^{e}. wording whereas the Board were only as Eye Witnesses that the mony was produced, & Apply'd to the Discharge of y^{e}. Pedda Naigues lawfull debts, and the Board observ^{g}. that the Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of the Pedda Naigues Estate y^{t}. was delivered in at y^{e}. same time, was not Ordered to be entred after that Consultation, it is now tho^{t}. Necessary to be done, for the giv^{g}. a better light into that Affair.

In the Cons. of the 15th. Septem^{r}. the ℘duce of y^{e}. Peddanaigues Estate was s^{d}. to be p^{d}. into Cash, & soon after paid out again to his Creditors wch. is a mistake in y^{e}. wording for it was only produced at y^{e}. Board & not designed to pass thrô the Cash, wherefore of Course not to be entred in y^{e}. Acco^{t}. of Cash. The Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. of y^{e}. Pedda Naigues Estate to be entred after this Consultation.

Joseph Collet.
W^{M}. Jennings.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand : ffowke.
Rich^{D}. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

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Dr. COONOGORE PEDDANAIGUE. Cr.

		Pags.	fas.	Ca.			Pags.	fas.	Cash.
1718 August 11th.	To Cash paid for Stores he bot. of ye. Company at outcry	36	18	—	1718 July 30th.	By his Choultry Duty from the 30th. Janry to ye. 30th. July ...	63	23	64
18	To the Cryer for 4 outcrys	2	—	—		By his Banksall Duty from the 30th. Janry to ye. 30th. July ..	270	33	23
Septemr. 15th.	To Commission on Pags. fas. 1599. 24. at 5 ꝑ Cent	79	35	32	Septemr. 15th.	By the Amot. of his outcry as ꝑ Accot. ꝑticulrs. ...	1599	24	—
	Pags.	118	17	32		By Arreapa for part of his Duty at ye. Sea Gate for the last Six months the rest remaining due ...	102	18	73
	To Ballance due ...	1918	10	48					
	Pags.	2036	28	—		Pags.	2036	28	—

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

ꝑ JOHN LEGG.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JOHN EMMERSON.

14TH. Dispatch'd ꝑ Peons a Genll. Letter to ye. Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David to Accompany Six thousand Pagodas in Sealed Bags.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY YE. 17TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

An Interest Bond for 6000 Pags. to Suncah Ramah ꝑduced & Signed.

The Secretary (pursuant to order of last Consultation) produces an Interest Bond for Six thousand Pagodas to Suncah Ramah at eight ꝑ Cent ꝑ annum, which was signed & delivered him.

Pags. 131. 4. 2. pd. in by Messrs. Legg & Benyon for Bills to England.

Messrs. John Legg & Richard Benyon pay into Cash Pagodas one hundred thirty one, four fanams & two Cash, for wch. three bills of Exchange are giv'n them of this days date payable to Mrs. Grace Benyon, Edward Harrison Esqr. & Thomas Pitt Esqr. Executors of Mr. Bernard Benyon decd. at nine shillings ꝑ Pagoda.

The Rentrs. of the New Villags. Trivadore &ct. bring in ye. produce thereof for one Year amots. to Pags. 544. 17. 14 & plead the famine as the sole Occasion of that Deficiency.

Suncah Ramah &ct. Renters of Trivadore &ct. new Villages bring in their Accounts of the produce thereof from the 18th. of Octor. 1717 to the 17th. Octor. 1718. The Nett produce amounts to Pagodas five hundred & forty four, seventeen fanams & fourteen Cash, whereas the Rent Contracted for in ye. Cowle is twelve Hundred Pagodas ꝑ annum; But the reason of so great a deficiency is evident from ye. great droughts of this last year, wch. rendered the Land incapable of Tillage, and destroyed ye. greatest part of the Grain that was sowed.

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Agreed that the sum of Pagodas five hundred and forty four, seventeen fanams & fourteen Cash be accepted for that reason in full of the rent of those Villages for the last year, and that a Receipt be giv'n accordingly to ye. Renters.

Whereupon that Sum is Accepted in full of ye. rent thereof for ye. last Year.

Ordered that the Warehousekr. do Summon all the Gentlemen of Council, the Sorters, and the Honble. Comps. Merchants to meet the President at ye. Sorting Godown by six of ye. Clock tomorrow morning, in order to view the goods that were Saved out of ye. Wreck of ship Success, that we may determine what are proper to be sent to Engld.

The Councll. Sorters & Comps. Merchts. to be Summd. to meet the Presidt. at ye. Sortg. Godown to morrow morning.

The Owners of the sloop, the Longboat & the Country boat which brought up Messrs. Harris & Sanderson, the soldiers, and the Honble. Companys stores from Metchlapatam, having made application to us for the freight thereof, and left it to us to determine what we shall think is reasonable to be paid them for that Service, Messrs. Harris and Sanderson having made no certain Agreemt. with them before they Embarcqued

The Ownrs. of the Vessels that brot. up the Soldrs. & Stores from Metch. Apply for ye frst. thereof.

Agreed that the Consideration thereof be deferred till the next Consultation.

The considerat thereof deferr'd till ye. next Consultation.

The President acquaints the Board that He has detected a piece of knavery committed by Narran the Sea Gate Dubash, wch. is as follows.

Narran the Sea Gate Dubash detected in ye. commission of a ps. of knavery in the hiring the Boats that were sent to the Successes Wreck.

When there was a Necessity to send Boats to ye. Wreck of ship Success the said Narran was Ordered to procure some for that service who did accordingly, and told the Gunner, they could not be hired under three Pagodas ⅌ day, thô he had actually at that time bargain'd with the Masters of the said boats to give no more than Seventeen Pagodas for one boat for ten days. The said Narran (not being then Suspected of a falshood) was advanced Sixty Pagodas for that Service, out of which he paid the Boatmen no more than Eighteen Pagodas; and when the boats returned from the Wreck, He told the Masters of them in ye. Govrs. name, that as they brot. no goods, and consequently were of little or no Service, He demanded back all the mony wch. he had giv'n them Except Six pagods. three for each Boat, and accordingly Extorted it from them, charging the Company at ye. same time thirty nine Pagodas as so much actually Disburs'd by him Accot. ye. said Boats for the Service of the Wreck, when he had paid no more than Six Pagodas for ye. same.

The said Narran being called in was acquainted wth. his charge, and ask'd what he had to say in his own Vindication, He confess'd the Fact as to ye. Circumstances in Genll. but excepted against that particular one of having extorted mony in ye. Govrs. name; Whereupon the Boatman was sent for to be Examined concerng. it, thô ye. sd. Narran had actually confess'd that very Circumstance, when the Presidt. Examd. him singly. The Boatman appearing and being Ask'd the question, very readily confronted him therein, and related the particulars of the Fact before ye. Board.

The sd. Narran calld in & charg'd wth. the same

He denies it and is confronted by an Evidence.

The Prisoner and the Evidence were then Ordered to withdraw when the Board being thouroughly satisfied of his conviction gave Sentence as follows.

The resolution of the Board thereupon.

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That he repay the mony He Extorted, be fined 100 Pags. to ye. Choultry & Stand thrice in ye. pillory wth. 3 mo. Imprisonment.

That He should first restore the mony to the Boatmen wch. he had unjustly Extorted from them; That He should be fined the sum of one Hundred Pagodas to ye. Choultry, and continue in prison for the space of three months, during wch. time He should stand thrice in ye. Pillory, (one whole hour each time) on such particular days as the Cheif Justice of ye. Choultry should think fitt to appoint for that purpose.

The Prisoner was then called in, and the Sentence of ye. Board being read to him, He was remanded back to ye. Choultry.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present at ye. Sortg. Godown.

TUESDAY THE 18TH. 6 IN YE. MORNING.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

The Presidt. being met by the Council, the Sorters & Merchts. Views the goods saved out of ye. Successes Wreck, wch. Appears. to be very little damaged, they are ordered to be resorted ps. by ps. & the best to be sent home & the rest sold.

The Gentlemen of Council, The Sorters, & ye. Honble. Comps. Joint Stock Merchts. having met ye. President at ye. Sorting Godown according to the Summons Issued out by order of last Consultation, The Goods that were saved out of the Successes Wreck were produced, and being Strictly Examined were found for the most part to be Extraordinary good, & free from Damage by Salt Water or otherwise; Whereupon it was ORDERED that they should be carefully sorted piece by piece, and that all wch. was found to be sound & good, should be sent to England, and the remainder be sold at outcry for as much as it will yeild.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

19TH.

Recd. a Genl. Letter from Messrs. Harris and Sanderson dated at Metchlapatam the 6th. instant, containing the advice of their readyness to embarcque on the sloop Good Hope with the Soldiers, & the Honble. Comps. Stores on a longboat and a Country Boat for this place.

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 20th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governr.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon. John Emmerson.

Mint Accot. for Octor. read.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his Accot. for last month read Ballance Remaining Pagodas fifty, seven fans. and forty Cash, and rups. thirty five thousand one Hundred & twenty Six, ten Annas, both wch. are Carrd. to the next mos. Account.

The Metch. & F. St. David Cash Accots. reportd. right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort St. David Cash Accot. for October & the Metchlapatam Cash Accots. for Octor. & November to be right.

An Acct. of cloth brot. in by the Merchts. ℘duced.

The Warehousekr. delivrs. in an Accot. of Cloth brot. in by the Joint Stock Merchts. to the Amount of above Fifteen thousand Pagodas since the last payment.

Pags. 15000 to be pd. ym. in an Intt. Bond of 8 ℘ Cent ℘ Ann.

Ordered that an Interest Bond be made out to the New Joint Stock Merchants for that sum at eight ℘ Cent ℘ Annum.

Four thousd. Pagodas worth of fans. to be melted down & the reasons for so doing.

Our whole Cash consisting now of fanams besides one thousand Pagodas taken in by the President the whole Amot. is about Six thousand Pagodas, and we Suppose is all or much the greatest part of wt. will be brot. in on our promise to Exchange Pagodas for fans. The whole Quantity is not too much for the common Exchange in a time of plenty, but the present Scarcity and dearness of Grain hinders the poor from keeping any little Stock by them wch. usually consisted of fanams, and as we cannot Expect there will be a Currency for the whole Quantity in Several months to come, it Seems reasonable to melt down such a part of the fanams, as is likely to lie by; the charge of Recoinage being but two ℘ Cent, wch. will be gained in three months time, as we are obliged to take up mony at Interest.

Ordered that the Amot. of Pagodas four thousand in fanams be melted down into Bars and sold.

Berry Goinda an Inhabit. of ys. place detected in a ps. of knavery, & absconded

The President informs the board that about Seven months since one Berry Goinda an Inhabitant of this place was charged wth. having won a considerable sum of mony of one Nachapa by the help of false dice, and that He sent to take up the said Berry Goinda, who absconded & has not been since heard of, whereupon his House was Sealed up; The President therefore proposes that a Summons may be sent to the House for his Appearance next Consult. and that in Case he does not Appear, his house may be confiscated and sold, and the mony Applyed to publick Use according to ye. law made on the dispute between the Casts; That all Inhabitants quitting their habitations without leave & Refusing to return upon Summons should forfeit their Estates, & the Honble. Comps. protection. The Presidents proposal was Agreed to and Ordered to be put in Execution.

to be Summd. to Appear next Cons. upon penalty of forfeiting his Estate.

210 Pags. Ordered for the fret. of the Metchlapatam Vessels.

The Freight for the Sloop, Country Boat & Longboat wch. brought ye. Soldiers and Stores from Metchlapatam being now taken into consideration is Ordered to be as follows.

For the Sloop of between 50 or 60 Ton burthen	...	Pags.	150 — —
For the Country Boat about 30 Ton ...	... ...		50 — —
For the Long Boat	...		10 — —
		Pags.	210 — —

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The Heads of ye. Casts Attend the Board and delivr. in Lists of their Estates respectively. The Casts withdraw, & the Presidt. repres. that the Chittees desire to be Excused from bringg. in Lists of their Estates, & on that condition offer 1500 Pags. as their part of ye. Tax & 500 more for ye. favour.

All the Heads of the Sevll. Casts (except the Toddy Drawers who are very poor) in complyance wth. their promise in Consultation the 6th. instant attend the Board, and delivr. in the Lists of their lands Tenements, & Stock respectively, Whereupon the sd. Lists were ordered to be Translated into English, and that the Sevll. Heads of ye. Casts should be afterwards Summon'd to receive orders for Collecting their part of ye. Tax. They being Withdrawn the President inform'd the Board that the Chittees had requested him that they might be Excused bringing in such Lists as the rest were obliged to do, and offered to pay Fifteen Hundred Pagodas as their proportion being one third of the whole Tax, and Voluntarily to present over and above Five hundred Pagodas for that favour.

The same is Granted & Ordered to be concealed.

Agreed that the Chittees request be granted, but that it be concealed from all the other Casts.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

24th.

Recd. ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 21st. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 24th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Governr.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon. John Emmerson.

Lettr. from Fort St. David advisg. Lieutt. Hugonins death read.

Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant read, inclosing their Storekeeprs. List of Demands and advising Lieutenant Hugonins death.

Sea Customrs. Accot. for Octor. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customr. his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Custom on Goods imported & Exported	Pags.	962	20	38
Custom on Grain		623	27	76
Ditto on Anchorage		74	—	—
	Pags.	1660	18	34

Balls. remg. Pags. 7311. 9. 30 whereof He payes in 2000 Pags.

Ballance remaining Pagodas Seven thousand three Hundred and Eleven, Nine fanams and thirty Cash, whereof He now pays in two thousand Pagodas.

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John Legg Paymaster his Acco^t^. for last month read Viz^t^. Paym^rs^. Acco^t^. for Octo^r^. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^.	2234	8	60
Charges General		739	9	45
Repairs of Fortifications		61	2	65
Wreck of Ship Success		284	14	20
Bombay Presidency		67	29	40
Charges Cattle		154	31	60
Charges Extraordinary		66	25	50
Charges Diet		350	6	50
Diet and Stores laid in		400	21	23
Tent		75	17	20
Dieu Island		12	—	—
Five New Choultrys		58	29	50
Vizagapatam Factory		32	—	—
Marlbrô Fort		313	31	40
Inward Fort		113	19	75
	Pag^s^.	4964	32.	38.

Ballance due to him Pagodas five hundred fifty six twenty six fanams [and fifty five Cash. . .]. Ball^a^. due to him Pag^s^. 556. 26 fa^s^. & 55 Cash.

Ordered that one thousand Pagodas be paid the Paymast^r^. in full of his Ballance for the last m^o^. & to defray charg^s^. Garrison. Pag^s^. 1000. ord^d^. y^e^. Paym^r^. in full of his Ball^a^. & for Chas. Garr.

William Jennings Exp^t^. Warehousek^r^. his Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read Ballance due to him Pagodas One thousand & twenty Seven, four fanams & fifty one Cash, Ordered that the same be paid him. Exp^t^. W. h. k^rs^. Acco^t^. for Octo^r^. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousek^r^. pays into Cash Pagodas Ten thousand Acco^t^. Goods sold out of y^e^. Import Warehouse. Imp^t^. W. h. k^r^. Pays in Pag^s^. 10000 Acco^t^. goods sold.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & M^r^. John Legg Attorneys of Edwd. Harrison Esqr. pay into Cash Pagodas Eight Thousand for wch. three Bills of Exchange are given them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the said Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or order at Nine Shillings ℔ Pagoda. Pag^s^. 8000 p^d^. in by J. Collet Esqr. & M^r^. Jno. Legg Att. of E. Harr. for Bills to England.

The Secretary pursuant to order of last Consultation produces an Interest Bond for Fifteen thousand Pagodas to the New Joint stock Merchants at Eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, wch. was sign'd & deliver'd them. Int^t^. Bond for Pag^s^. 15000 to the N. J. S. Merch^ts^. Sign'd.

Proclamation having been made (pursuant to order of last Consultation) before the House of Berry Goinda for his Appearance this day before the Board to answer to the Charge prefer'd against him, and the said Berry Goinda nevertheless absconding. Berry Goinda Summon'd by Proclamation, & still absconding

Ordered that his House, & all that is found in it be sold and Confiscated agreable to our Resolution made the last Consultation. His house to be confiscated & Sold.

Joseph Collet.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

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25TH. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappys a Genll. Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Councll. of Fort St. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 27TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

Land Customr. pays in his Ballance for October.

RANDALL FOWKE Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred and Eighteen, eleven fanams and Sixteen Cash being the ballance of his last months Account.

Storekrs. Acct. for Octor. read.

Richard Benyon Storekeepr. his Account for last month read ball. due to him Pagodas Eighty, twenty three fanams and thirty Cash.

Tobacco Farmer pays in his rent for October.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pagodas Five hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams for the last months rent of that Farm.

The Library being not yet regulated

The Honble. Court of Directors having in the 58th. paragraph of their Letter to us ℘ Mary & Bouverie made great Complaints of the Catalogue of Books in the Church Library, wch. was sent them sign'd by their Chaplains Messrs. Stevenson & Long, whereby they Judged that the Books were kept in a confused irregular manner, and the said paragraph having been copied out & delivered them some time since to the end that they might regulate the same accordingly, But the Board observing that it has not as yet been complied with

Mr. Long Ordered to do it.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do send Mr. Charles Long a copy of the afore-mention'd paragraph, and acquaint him that He is strictly injoyn'd by us to regulate the Church Library exactly agreable to the sevll. directions therein contained, & to prepare a Catalogue of the Books in that order in time to be sent to the Honble. Court of Directors by the Janr̃y shippg.

The Inhabitants Assessed.

The President delivers in the Lists of the lands Tenements and Stock belonging to the several Inhabitants of the place Translated into English according to the direction of the Board ; The totall Amount thereof inclusive of what the Chittees rated themselves at (being one third of the Tax) is Pagodas Four Hundred and Fifty thousand, upon wch. one ℘ Cent is Just the sum we proposed to raise ; It is therefore AGREED that such an Assessment be made upon the Several Inhabitants named in the Lists now delivd. in, & that the Town Conicoply collect ye. same, being Supply'd wth. peons, and Necessary Assistance for that purpose, ORDERED that the said Lists be wrote fair into a Book to be registred in the Secretarys Office, and that a Copy thereof be Sent to ye. Honble. Company by the Janr̃y ships, in order to give them the better light into the Affair.

The Armenians Exempt from ye. Tax.

The Armenians pleaded an Exemption from the Tax on Account of a Grant made them by the Honble. Compa. in the Year 1688, But it Appearg. to us that they had not performed the consideration on wch. that Cowle was Granted We Judg'd the whole to be void, However as they are Christians, & but six in Number in the place We thought fitt to Exempt them from being Taxed wth. the black Inhabitants.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND : FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

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Dispatch'd ꝑ Peons a Genll. Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Council of F. St. David of ys. days date. 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 1ST. OF DECEMBER.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.	PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President his Account of ye. Honble. Comps. Cash for last month read Ballance remaining Pagodas Twenty three thousand one Hundred & fifty five, twenty Eight fanams & three Cash. Cash Accot. for Novemr. read.

Capt. Edward Orrill pays into Cash Pagodas five Hundred for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mrs. Grace Orrill or order at nine Shillings ꝑ paga. Capt. Orrill pays in 500 Pags.

ORDERED that ten thousand Pagodas be paid the New Joint Stock Merchants account the running Contract here. Pags. 10000 to be pd. the New J. St. Mts.

ORDER'D that three thousand Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pags. 3000. to be pd. the Paymr.

ORDER'D that the Value of Four thousand Pagodas more in fanams be deliver'd to the Warehousekr. in order to be melted down in the Mint & Sold. Pags. 4000 in fans. to be melted down.

The Accomptant pursuant to order of Consultation the 30th. of September last produces fourth Bills of Exchange in lieu of those which were lost upon ship Success, drawn out agreable to a List deliver'd him by the Secretary. The said Bills being severally read & Signed are Particularized as follow. 4th. Bills of Exchange Signed.

FOURTH Bill of Exchange dated the 20th. Febry 1717/8 to Joseph Collet Esqr. for Six thousand Pagodas payable to Sr. George Matthews or order at 9s. ꝑ Pagoda	Pags. 6000	—	—
FOURTH Bill to Mr. Thomas Bulkely dated the 20th. Febry for five Hundred Pagodas payable to Mrs. Elizabeth Fawkner or order at 9s. ꝑ Paga. ...	500	—	—
FOURTH Bill to Joseph Collet Esqr. and Mr. John Legg Attorneys of Edwd. Harrison Esqr. dated the 28th. July for ten thousand Pagodas payable to the said Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or order at 9s. ꝑ Paga.	10000	—	—
FOURTH Bill to Joseph Collet Esqr. dated the 28th. July for ten thousand Pagodas payable to Edward Harrison Esqr. & Mr. John Bedwell or order at nine Shillings ꝑ Pagoda	10000	—	—
FOURTH bill to Messrs. Richard Horden, John Legg and Charles Long Trustees to the Estate of Willm. Warre decd. dated the 4th. of August for Two thousd. pags. payable to Mrs. Florentia Warre Osmond Beavoir Esqr. & the Revd. Mr. George Lewis or order at 9s. ꝑ Paga.	2000	—	—
FOURTH Bill to Joseph Collet Esqr. dated ye. 8th. Septemr. for one Hundred and Eight Pagodas payable to Mr. Moses Barrow or order at 9s. ꝑ Pagoda	108	—	—
FOURTH Bill to Joseph Collet Esqr. and Mr. John Legg Attorneys of Edwd. Harrison Esqr. dated ye. 8th. Septemr. for Six Hundred and Ninety Six Pagodas, sixteen fanams, & twenty Eight Cash payable to the said Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or order Accot. the Estate of Edwd. Croke decd. at 9s. ꝑ Pagoda	696	16	28

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	Pag^{s}.	fa^{s}.	Ca.
FOURTH Bill to Messrs. Thos. Frederick and Thos. Way Ex. to the Estate of Capt. Jno. Nevill dec^{d}. dated 15th. Septem^{r}. for Two thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five Pagodas, thirty nine Cash payable to Messrs. Cavendish Neville and Sandford Neville or order at 9^{s}. ₩ Pag^{a}.	2755	—	39
FOURTH bill to M^{r}. Randall Fowke Executor of M^{r}. Joseph Smart dec^{d}. dated the 15th. September for Twenty one Pag^{s}. three fan^{s}. & forty Eight Cash payable to Jno. Freeman Esqr. of Fawley Court or order at 9^{s}. ₩ Pag^{a}.	21	3	48

Journ^{ll}. ₩cells for Octo^{r}. read.

The ACCOMPTANT reads his Journ^{ll}. Parcels for the month of Octo^{r}.

Acco^{t}. of Callicoes ₩duced [y^{t}.] were saved out of y^{e}. Wreck [of] Ship Success.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. produces an Acco^{t}. of Callicoes recovered out of y^{e}. Wreck of ship Success, whereupon it is ORDERED that the torn and damag'd cloth be sold at Outcry on Fryday next, and that three Hundred & fifty bales of that which is sound & good being sorted & Embaled, amount^{s}. to Pag^{s}. 21909. 17. 26. be ship'd on the Mary for England, and Six bales for S^{t}. Helena amounting to Pag^{s}. 314. 7. 37.

M^{r}. Turner desires leave to go home upon the Darby.

M^{r}. Nathaniel Turner, who was lately dismiss'd the Honble. Comp^{as}. Service, presented a Petition to the Board, desiring our permission to go for England on ship Darby, wch. being read, was Granted, and is entred after this Consultation.

Mr. Longs Answ^{r}. concerning the Library rejected.

The Secretary reports, that pursuant to our order of the 27th. ult^{o}. He serv'd the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Charles Long wth. a Copy of the Honble. Comp^{as}. directions concerning the Library, and our injunction for his Complyance therewth. and that he has rec^{d}. an Answ^{r}. to y^{e}. same, wch. being produced, and found to be directed to the Secretary only, whereas it ought to have been Addressed to the Board, was looked upon as disrespectfull to our Authority, and rejected for that Reason.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

1ST. Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. y^{e}. 29th. ult^{o}.

4TH. Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Cheif & Counc^{ll}. of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. 12th. Novr. with Diarys Cons. Paym^{rs}. Acco^{ts}. & [. . .]

TO THE HON^{BLE}. JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Since You have thought fitt to Dismiss me the Honble. Comp^{as}. Service, I find it for the convenience of my Affairs necessary to go to England by the first Opportunity; Accordingly I desire Yo^{r}. Hon^{r}. &c^{tas}. permission to take my passage on Ship Darby for Great Brittain, and that You will give the Captain the Accustomary order for my being rec^{d}. and entertain'd aboard. I am

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. most Hum^{ble}. Servant
NATHAN^{LL}. TURNER.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
DECEM^{R}. 1ST. 1718.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

THURSDAY THE 4TH.

Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 29th. ulto. read inclosing a List of the Europe workmen, & the Number of days that they worked upon the Young Derby wch. being taken into Consideration, the severall Allowances were made them as Annexd to the said List amotg. to Pags. three Hundred and Seventy three, wch. is entred after this Consultation and the Store-keepr. is ORDER'D to pay the same.

Genll. Letter from F. St. David read.

ORDER'D that three Hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Humphry Holcombe to defray the chargs. of his Journey to Metchlapatam, and of his residence there.

300 Pags. advanced H. Holcombe residt. at Metchlapatam for his Journey thither &ct.

Mr. Thomas Bulkely pays into Cash Pags. One thousand for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Mr. Richard Hodgson mercer or order at 9s. ℘ Paga.

Mr. Bulkely pays in Pags. 1000 for Bills to England.

Messrs. Thos. Robson, Francis Hugonin & Thomas Way Executors to the Estate of Gabriel Poirier decd. pay into Cash Pags. one thousand for wch. 3 bills of Excho. are giv'n them of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to the Revd. Mr. Geor. Lewis & Mrs. Ann Wigmore at 9s. ℘ Pagoda.

1000 Pags. pd. in by the Trustees of Gabriel Poirier for Bills to England.

Mr. Charles Long in obedience to our order delivrs. in his Answer concerning the Church Library, & pleads his incapacity to regulate the same on Accot. of his present ill State of Health, but promises to do it when he is perfectly recovered; His said Answr. is as entred after this Consultation.

Mr. Longs Answr. concerning the Library dd. in.

Mr. Thomas Frederick delivrs. in a petition to the Board requesting his Discharge from the Honble. Comps. Service, and permission to Embarcque for England on Ship Darby, also a Certificate from the Accompt. that He is not indebted upon their Genll. Books.

Mr. Frederick desires leave to resign ye. Service wch. is Granted.

ORDER'D that His sevll. requests be Granted, & entred after this Consultation.

The Petition of Messrs. Henry LApostre, William Bowridge, Peter Griffith & Joseph Houghton, desiring leave to Embarcque for England on the Darby were Severally read, & Granted, and are all Entred after this Consultation.

Messrs. H. LApostre Bowridge, Griffith & Houghton desire leave to embarcque on the Darby for England wch. is Granted.

Genll. Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. ulto. read inclosg. their Diarys Consultations & Paymrs. Accots. also an Accot. of the Estates of Messrs. Smith & West decd. wth. the state of ther. old Merchts. debt.

Letter from Vizagapatam read.

The Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David advising that they have got the Young Darby over their bar, AGREED that we send them orders to dispatch her hither wth. bales by the first Opportunity, that She may be returned to them wth. Stores for the use of that Settlement.

The young Darby order'd up hither wth. Bales.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1718*———

The Trustees of Woodvilles Estate ordered to pay in the Ballo. resting in their Hands.

There being a Ballance due from the Estate of Thomas Woodvile decd. now in the hands of Messrs. Richd. Horden and Jno. Maubert his Trustees Amots. to Pags. 152. 24. 67. ORDER'D that they pay the same into Cash ye. next Consultation.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEOR. &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

I recd. a copy of a Paragraph from the Honble. Court of Directors sent me by Mr. Draper yor. Secretary by yor. order, relating to the Books belonging to the Library. I should have obeyed their Commands before this time, had I not been prevented by a long & Severe fitt of Sickness.

My ill State of Health will not at present permitt me to undertake the Work therein prescribed, but as soon as I am perfectly recover'd I shall place the books in the best order I can; and give you an Exact Catalogue, as near to the Form Directed as possible.

I did not apprehend that you expected I should immediately address my self to yor. Honr. &ct. wch. I hope will plead my Excuse for omitting it the last Consultation. I am

FORT ST. GEOR.
DECEMR. 4TH. 1718.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. most Obedient
Humble Servant
CHARLES LONG.

TO THE HONBLE. JOSEPH COLLET ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Since You have been pleased to suspend me the Honble. Compas. Service I find it Necessary for the conveniency of my Affairs to go for Great Brittain by the first Opportunity; Accordingly I desire leave of yor. Honr. &ct. to lay down the Honble. Compas. Service, and that you'll permitt me & my Family to take our passage upon ship Darby giving the Captain the Accustomary order for our being received and Entertained on board, And I also further desire (pursuant to Custom) that You'll order the Accompt. to give me the Usual Certificate, that I stand not Indebted upon the Honble. Companys Books, and am

FORT ST. GEOR.
DECEMR. 4TH. 1718.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. most Obedient
Humble. Servant
THO: FREDERICK.

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To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Finding it convenient for my Affairs to go to England by the first Opportunity, I desire yor. Honr. &ctas. permission to take my passage on ship Darby, and that the Honble. Govr. will give me the accustomary order to the Captain for receivg. me & my Necessarys on board. I am

Fort St. Geor. Honble. Sr. &ct.

Decemr. 4th. 1718. Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servant

Henry L'Apostre.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Your Honr. &ct. having been pleased to permitt me to lay down the Rt. Honble. Compas. Service, and to take my passa. on ship Darby for England, I request you'll give an order to the Captain to receive me and my Necessarys on board. I am

Fort St. Geor. Honble. Sr. &ct.

Decemr 4th. 1718. Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servant

Willm. Bowridge.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Finding it convenient for my Health to go to England by the first Opportunity, I desire Yor. Honr. &ctas. permission to take my Passage on Ship Darby, and that the Honble. Govr. will give me the Accustomary order to the Capt. for receivg. me & my Necessary's aboard. I am

Fort St. Geor. Honble. Sr. &ct.

Decemr. 4th. 1718. Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servant

Peter Griffith.

To the Honble. Joseph Collet Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Council

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Seven months being Elapsed since I was dismissed the Rt. Honble. Company's Service, and no Employment for me in these parts, opportunity now presenting, & my Affairs requiring my speedy return home to England, I request yor. Honr. &ctas. permission to take my passage on Ship Darby now in this road, and that you'll please to give the Capt. the Accustomary order for my being recd. and entertain'd on board. I am

Fort St. Geor. Honble. Sr. &ct.

Decemr. 4th. 1718. Yor. most Obedient Humble. Servant

Joseph Houghton.

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An Acco^r^. of the Europe people that worked on the Young Darby at Fort S^t^. David—

Allowances annex'd by the Honble. Govr. & Council—

Pag^s^.		M^o^.	days.
200	William Webster Master Builder & his Servant Pa ...	5	15
51	John Slaughter & his Mate	3	12
80	Thomas Arnall ... ... Thomas Wynn ... ... James Richard	2	20
12	Thomas Guilbard Joiner	—	23
12 10 8	Daniel Richard Caulker ... ... Thomas Gould his Mate ... ... Edward Penber Caulkers Servant	—	23
Pag^s^. 373			

Robert Berriman
Storekeep^r^.

5th. Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 2^d^. Instant.

6th. Dispatch'd ℘ Tappys a Gen^ll^. Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David of this days date.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 8th.

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^r^.

William Jennings. Richard Horden.

John Legg. Randall Fowke.

Richard Benyon. John Emmerson.

Land Custom^rs^. Acco^t^. for Novem^r^. read.

Randall Fowke Land Customer his Acco^t^. for last month read Viz^t^.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s^.	134	11	7
Ruby Brokerage		12	11	69
Registring Slaves		38	—	—
	Pag^s^.	184	22	76

Ball^o^. due Pag^s^. 164 31 26. [*sic*]

Ballance due from him Pag^s^. One Hundred sixty four, thirty one fanams & seventy Six Cash.

Lewis M. pays in Pag^s^. 333 : 12 for last m^o^. rent of y^e^. Arrack Farm.

Lewis Mellicque Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash Pagodas three Hundred thirty three & twelve fanams for last m^o^. rent.

Cost of y^e^. Young Darby in Engl^d^. d^d^. in.

Capt. William Fitzhugh delivers in an Acco^t^. of the particular cost and Charges of the Young Darby in England Amounting to Pounds £. 452 : s. 6 : d. 1½ wch. was order'd to be Entred upon the Gen^ll^. Books, and a copy thereof to be Transmitted to England.

Messrs. Horden & Maubert Trustees to the Estate of Woodville dec^d^. pay in the Ball^o^. of y^t^. Acco^t^.

Messrs. Richard Horden & John Maubert Trustees to the Estate of Thos. Woodvile dec^d^. in complyance with our order of last Consultation pay into Cash Pagodas one Hundred & fifty two, twenty four fanams & sixty seven cash, being the Ballance of s^d^. Woodvilles Estate resting in their hands.

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Joseph Collet Esqr. President pays into Cash Pagodas fifteen Hundred being for so much recd. of the Chittees as their proportion of the Tax, and pays in Five Hundred pagodas more in full of what he recd. of them likewise as the sum wch. they tendered the Board for the favour of being Excused a publick Assessment.

Pags. 1500 pd. in by the Presidt. as their proportion of the Tax & 500 Pags. for the Present they made the Compa. for not being publickly Taxed.

The Collectors of the aforementioned Tax pay into Cash Pagodas Two thousand, in full of what they have hitherto collected.

Pags. 2000. pd. in Accot. the Tax.

Ordered that the Interest Bond which was giv'n Suncah Rama for Six thousand Pagodas the 13th. ulto. be discharged.

the Intt. Bond giv'n Suncah Ramah the 13th. ulto. to be pd.

Mr. Henry L'Apostre pays into Cash Pagodas Seventeen thousand for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date on the Honble. Court of Directors payable to Messrs. Andrew & Henry L Apostre at nine Shillings ⅌ Pagoda.

Pags. 17000 pd. in by Mr. L Apostre for Bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. Richd. Benyon pay into Cash Pags. Six Hundred and fifty one, thirteen fanams & fifty three Cash for wch. three Bills of Excho. are giv'n them of this days date payable to Mrs. Grace Benyon or order at nine Shillings ⅌ Pagoda.

Pags. 651. 13. 53. pd. in by J. Collet Esqr. & Mr. Benyon.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. John Legg pay into Cash Pagodas four Hundred and Seventy one, twenty fanams & fifty five Cash for wch. three Bills of Excho. are giv'n them of this days date payable to Mr. Richard Bourchier or ordr. at nine Shillings ⅌ Paga.

Pags. 471. 20. 55. pd. in by J. C. Esqr. & Mr. J Legg for Bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esqr. & Mr. John Legg Attorneys of Mr. Henry Frankland pay into Cash Pags. four thousand nine Hundred & forty seven, twenty one fanams & three Cash for wch. three Bills of Excho. are giv'n them of this days date payable to Sr. Thomas Frankland & Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or order at nine Shillings ⅌ Pagoda.

Pags. 4947 : 21 : 3 : pd. in by J. C. Esqr. & Mr. J. L. for Bills to England.

Joseph Collet Esqr. pays into Cash Pagodas One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three, Seven fanams & thirteen Cash for wch. three Bills of Exchange are giv'n him of this days date payable to Edwd. Harrison Esqr. or ordr. at 9s. ⅌ Paga.

Pags. 1753. 7. 13. pd. in by Joseph Collet Esqr. for Bills to Engld.

The Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David being in want of a Supply of mony to carry on their Investment, and our own Cash being replenished by the foregoing payments into it for Bills to England

Mony being wanted at Fort St. David

Ordered that Twenty thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David overland under charge of Forty Peons.

Pags. 20000 to be Sent thither Overland.

Joseph Collet.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand : ffowke.
Richd. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

Dispatched ⅌ Forty Peons a Genll. Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of ys. days date to Accompany twenty thousand Pagodas. 9th.

Recd. ⅌ Tappies a Genll. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David Dated the 8th. Instant. 10th.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1718*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 11TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

MR. WILLIAM JENNINGS *Indisposed.*

Letter from Fort St. David read.

Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th. instant read, inclosing their Cash Accot. for the last mo. wch. is Order'd to be Delivered the Accomptant to be examin'd & Reported.

Joshua Draper Secretary pays in 260 Pags. for ℘mission of passa. to England on Ship Darby.

Joshua Draper Secretary pays into Cash Pagodas two Hundred and Sixty for Permission of Passage to Great Brittain on Ship Derby giv'n the following persons Vizt.

	Pags.	fas.	Ca.
To Mr. Thomas Frederick for himself his Wife & two Children at 26 Pags. each	104	—	—
To Mr. Nathaniel Turner	26	—	—
To Mr. Henry L'Apostre	26	—	—
To Mr. William Bowridge	26	—	—
To Mr. Joseph Houghton	26	—	—
To Mr. Peter Griffith	26	—	—
To Capt. Reginald Kemeys	26	—	—
Pags.	260	—	—

1000 Pags. advanced ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that One thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

The Paymr. ordered to Muster Ship Darbys men.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do Muster ship Derby's men.

1000 Pags. pd. in full of ye. Tax.

Virago Braminy wth. the Town Conicoply &ct. Collectors of the Tax laid upon the severall Inhabitants pay into Cash one thousand Pags. more on that Accot. which compleats the sum we proposed to raise, & therefore discharges the aforesaid Collectors fully on that Score.

A Bill of Sale for a House of Pollreddys confiscated & sold.

The Effects of Pollreddy that were confiscated by order of this Board to the Honble. Compas. Use for misdemeanours committed by him being all sold at Outcry, thô the mony is not yet quite collected in The Secretary produces a Bill of Sale of a House & ground (part of the Effects of the said Pollreddee) situate at Elambore, whereby the same are conveyed to the said Poncala Kistna, who bought them at outcry for the sum of Ten Pagodas, wch. Bill of Sale being read & Signed was delivd. accordingly.

Farmrs. of Egmore offer to advance their rent 20 pags. ℘ Ann upon condition Poncala Kistna may pay that Sum to them yearly wch. he used to pay the Compa. for a ps. of Ground adjoyning to theirs wch. offer is Accepted.

The Farmers of Egmore &ct. Villages representing that they Sustain some small inconvenience by Poncala Kistnahs renting a piece of Ground adjoyning to theirs, by reason of the paymt. He is obliged to make partly [to] them & partly to the Honble. Company. They Desire the favour of this Board that the whole may be paid them, being Seventy Pagodas ℘ Annum, in lieu of which they will oblige themselves to advance the rent of their own Cowle twenty pagodas ℘ annum (fifty of the aforesaid Seventy Pagodas hav[e] been always paid to themselves yearly) upon which conditions the Board have thought fitt to comply wth. their request, & the Secretary is ORDERED to Signifye the same to the Farmrs. aforementioned.

JOSEPH COLLET.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1718——

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 11th. instant. 13TH.

About eight of the clock this morning the Honble. President went to the Gard House in order to Receive the Nabobs Perwanna & the Ratifications of Peace; which arrived there about Ten, and were Received with Extraordinary Pomp & Solemnity wth. firing of Guns &c^{t}. which being done the Honble. President Attended wth. the Gentlemen of Council, the Honble. Companys Servants, & most of the Inhabitants wth. a great Number of the Natives went in procession in his Chariot thrô the black town and Returned to the Fort about Eleven of the Clock the same Day. 15TH.

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esq^{R}. President and Govern^{R}.

Will^{M}. Jennings.	Richard Horden.
John Legg.	Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon.	John Emmerson.

Monday y^{e}. 15TH. 11 of y^{E}. Clock in y^{e}. Morning.

The President reports to the Board that this day the peace concluded wth. the Nabob was fully Ratifyed; That Aga Mogheen who had Negotiated that Affair wth. him came to the Garden about ten of the clock this morning wth. two Elephants, fifteen Horse, and about 300 Peons That one of the Elephants carried a Chair of State wth. a Canopy, in wch. sate two Persons who brought two Seerpaws for the President wth. a perwanna in answer to the Letter wrote some time since, Expressing the Nabobs Agreem^{t}. to the terms of peace, and desiring a Sunnod might be procured from Sied Hussenally Cawn, as soon as it could be done conveniently. The Nabob sent also a Horse wch. Aga Mogheen delivered to the President; The Solemnity was greater than Usuall on the occasion on the Moors part. We rec^{d}. them wth. a Body of near five Hundred men in Arms, all the Honble. Company's Serv^{ts}. & most of the Inhabitants being present wth. great Numbers of the Natives. The Presents being rec^{d}. the Nabobs Health was Drank, & 31 Guns fired.

Presid^{t}. reports the Ratifications of the peace being d^{d}.

Ordered that two thousand Pagodas be paid to Suncah Ramah & charged to Account Presents, being what was promised the Nabob on this Occasion.

2000 Pag^{s}. to be p^{d}. Suncah Ramah for the Nabob.

Ordered that Fifteen Hundred Pagodas be paid to Sunca Ramah & charged to Account New Choultrys, one thousand being what was promised Ducknaroy & the other five Hundred to be Distributed among the Inferiour Officers of the Nabobs Court.

1500 Pag^{s}. ordered Suncah Ramah for Ducknaroy [&] the Infer^{r}. Officers.

It being represented that Ducknaroy had some Difficulty in compleating this Affair wth. y^{e}. Nabob, an Opposite Faction having endeavoured to prevent the conclusion of the Treaty, so that Ducknaroy thought fitt to quit his own pretensions to the thousand Pagod^{s}. promised, and to add it himself to the Nabobs Present

Ducknaroy hav^{g}. Strugled [hard] in our fav^{r}. on y^{s}. Occasion [y^{a} pre]sent of Sundry Goods [made] him.

Ordered that an Acknowledgement be made Ducknaroy of the following particulars.

Five pieces of fine Scarlett cloth.

One Ditto Yellow.

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Two pieces of Embossed cloth wth. red Flowers. A Looking Glass, Cordial Waters, 2 pair of Horse pistolls, 2 p^{r}. of Pocket Ditto, a Hand Escrutore.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

Letter from Fort S^{t}. David wth. the Merch^{ts}. Acco^{ts}. read & the Ballance p^{d}.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. the 11th. instant read inclosing their old & New Merchants Accounts Currant for the last m^{o}. The Ballance of the latter being Pagodas Nineteen thousand nine Hundred & Eighty five, Fifty nine Cash

By an Interest Bond for Pagodas 10000, & the rest in Specie.

ORDERED that an Interest Bond of this days date be giv'n them for ten thousand Pagodas, in part of payment thereof, & that the remainder (being Pagod's Nine thousand nine Hundred & Eighty five, Fifty nine Cash) be paid them out of Cash.

Young Narran reported to have made his Escape.

The President reports that He has this morning received a Letter from M^{r}. Hastings, who advises him that Young Narran has made his Escape from a Corporall & four peons, under whose guard He was coming up hither and that they were in pursuit of him, having sent back the other Brother who is Secured.

His Effects to be Seized on.

AGREED that the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council be ordered to seize all the said Narrans Effects, & Secure them till further Notice from us, & that in the mean time they send up the other Brother forthwth. taking care to prevent him from making his Escape likewise.

Muster roll of ship Darby d^{d}. in.

The Paymaster delivers in the Muster Roll of ship Darbys men amounting to Eighty five in Number.

Gen^{ll}. Letter to Engl^{d}. by y^{e}. Darby read & Signed with the Capt^{s}. Dispatches dated the 18th. Curr^{t}. wth. [sev^{ll}] other papers.

Generall Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of too morrows date designed by ship Darby produced read & Signed, also Capt. William Fitzhugh Commander his dispatch for London of the same Date; Duplicate of our Letter by ship Success dated the 19th. Septem^{r}. last, Triplicate of another by the Princess Anne dated the 7th. of August wth. a postscript of the 12th. D^{o}. & Triplicate of another by the Duke of Cambridge dated the 22^{d}. Febry 1717/8. Duplicate of our Gen^{ll}. Books Letter P. ending in April 1717, were likewise signed to go by this Conveyance, and a Letter to the Govr. & Council of S^{t}. Helena of too morrows date, to accompany Duplicate of what we sent by the Success & Triplicate of that by y^{e}. Duke of Cambridge, as well as to Inclose Invoice & Bill of Lading of Sundrys shipp'd on board the Darby consign'd to them for Account the Honble. Company.

JOSEPH COLLET.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

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19TH.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of y^{s}. days date.

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Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Letter from Ditto dated the 17th. instant.

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SHIP DARBY belonging to the Honble. Comp^{a}. Capt. William Fitzhugh Commander sailed early this morning for Great Brittain by whom sent a Generall Paquet to the Honble. Court of Directors wth. a Letter dated the 18th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22^{D}.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERNOUR.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

Letter from F. S^{t}. D. read.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 17th. Instant read acknowledging the Receipt of the twenty thousand Pag^{s}. that were sent them by Peons overland, and advising that Young Narran has made his Escape from the Guard wch. were conducting him hither.

Mint Acco^{t}. for Novem^{r}. read & the ball^{o}. paid in.

Joseph Collet Esqr. Mintmaster his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Ballance remaining Eighteen Pagodas twenty four fanams & forty Cash wch. He now pays in; Also fourteen thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy five Rupees, four Annaes wch. are Carr^{d}. to y^{e}. Next m^{os}. Account.

F. S^{t}. D. Cash Acco^{t}. for Novem^{r}. reported right.

The Accomptant reports the Fort S^{t}. David Cash Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. to be right.

Exp^{t}. W. h. k^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Novem^{r}. read & the ball^{o}. ord^{d}. to be paid.

William Jennings Export Warehousek^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last month read, Ballance due to him Pagodas two thousand & Sixty Seven, fifteen fanams & forty Eight Cash wch. is Ordered to be paid him.

Imp^{t}. W. h. k^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Novem^{r}. read and Pag^{s}. 5600 p^{d}. in p^{t}. of y^{e}. ball^{o}.

William Jennings Imp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. Eight thousand two Hundred & twenty two, ten fanams & forty three Cash, whereof he pays in Pag^{s}. five thousand Six Hundred.

26 pag^{s}. p^{d}. in for M^{r}. Scattergoods childs ℘miss. of pass^{a}. to Engl^{d}.

M^{r}. Richard Horden pays into Cash Pagodas twenty Six for permission of passage to Great Brittain on Ship Darby giv'n M^{r}. Scattergoods child.

An Int^{t}. bond for 10000 Pagodas to the New F. S^{t}. D. J. S^{t}. Merch^{ts}. Signed.

The Secretary ℘Suant to order of last Consultation produces an Interest Bond for ten thousand Pagodas to Suncah Ramah &c^{t}. New Fort S^{t}. David Joint Stock Merch^{ts}. of that days date wch. was Signed & deliv^{d}. accordingly.

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The Intt. Bond for 6000 Pags. givn Suncah Ramah the 13th. ulto. & ordd. to be pd. the 8th. Instt. being not yet discharged by Suncah Ramahs Negligence In gettg. a Certificate of ye. Intt. that is become due thereon He now produces the Same & the Bond is ordd. to be pd. as this day out of Cash.

The Interest Bond for Six thousand Pagodas wch. was giv'n Suncah Ramah the 13th. ulto. and Ordered to be discharged the 8th. Instant being not yet paid off by Suncah Ramahs Neglecting to get a Certificate from the Accomptant of the Interest that was become due thereon, He now delivers in the same, whereby it Appearing that the principall & Interest of the sd. bond amount to Pagodas Six thousand & thirty three, twelve fanams, it is ORDERED that the same be paid as this day out of Cash, and that the Bond be Cancelled.

Paymrs. Acct. for Novemr. read.

John Legg Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	2347	11	35
Charges Generall		858	1	50
Tent		398	24	—
Repairs of Fortifications		42	5	10
Charges Extraordinary		40	15	50
Charges Cattle		159	3	10
Charges Diet		357	1	50
Diet and Stores laid in		389	20	65
Dieu Island		12	—	—
Wreck of Ship Success		3	12	—
Inward Fort		74	25	40
House Moveables		93	—	—
	Pags.	4775	12	70

Ballo. due to him Pags. 3332. 3 fas. & 45 Cash.

Ballance due to him Pagodas three thousand three Hundred and thirty two, three fanams, & forty five Cash.

1000 Pags. advanced him.

ORDER'D that One thousand Pagodas be advanced him to defray charges Garrison.

The Extraordry. Expense of ys. mo. Exad. into.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being Examined into is found to Arise from the two following Articles Vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON for Payment of the Soldiers that came up from Metchlap	Pags.	113	—	—
CHARGES GENERALL for making a parcel of Turnpikes		131	9	40
	Pags.	244	9	40

Tobacco Farmr. pays in Pags. fas. 583. 12. for last mo. rent of ye. farm.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco farmer pays into Cash Pagodas five Hundred Eighty three and twelve fanams for the last months rent of that Farm.

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The Warehousekeep^r^. produces the List for Investment rec^d^. from y^e^. Honble. Court of Directors by these last Ships, whereby it Appears that the Six following Articles are Ordered to be provided. List for Investm^t^. produced & 6 Articles ord^d^. to be provided.

Ginghams as ordered the last Year of the Paliacat Sort	1000
Allejars	500
Callowapoose	500
Sacerguntees	500
Romalls D^o^. of 7/8^ths^. yard	500
Romalls Desta D^o^ alias fine Chay Paliacat Hankercheifs.	500

Ordered that some Musters of all those Sorts of Goods be prepared against Next Consultation. Musters thereof to be prepar'd against next Consult.

William Jennings Warehousek^r^. pays into Cash Pagodas Seven thousand & Ninety three, thirty three fan^s^. & fifty three Cash in full for Silver sold. W. J. k^r^. pays in Pag^s^. 7093. 33 fa^s^. & 53 Ca. in full for Silv^r^. Sold.

Joseph Collet.
W^m^. Jennings.
Rich^d^. Horden.
John Legg.
Rand: ffowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
J. Emmerson.

Dispatch'd ℔ Pattamar a Generall Letter to the President & Council of Bombay of Yesterdays date. 24th.

Dispatch'd ℔ D^o^. a Gen^ll^. Letter to the Worsp^ll^. Robert Adams Esqr. Cheif of Callicut of this days date. —

Rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated y^e^. 23^d^. Instant. 25th.

Early this morning M^r^. Humphry Holcombe set out for Metchlapat overland wth. Instructions for his residence there dated the 19th. Instant. 27th.

Sloop Henrietta belonging to M^r^. Rich^d^. Horden arr^d^. from Bengall. 28th.

At a Consultation

Present

Joseph Collet Esqr. President & Govern^r^.
William Jennings. Richard Horden.
John Legg. Randall Fowke.
Richard Benyon. John Emmerson.

Tuesday the 30th.

Gen^ll^. Letter from the Deputy Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 23^d^. Instant read. Letter from Fort S^t^. David read.

Richard Horden Sea Custom^r^. his Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read Viz^t^. Sea Custom^rs^. Acco^t^. for Novem^r^. read & 4500 Pag^s^. paid in.

Custom on Goods Imported & Exported	768	9	64
D^o^. on Grain	192	15	76
Pag^s^.	960	25	60

Ballance due from him Pagodas Six thousand Four Hundred and forty, twelve fanams and ten Cash, whereof He now pays in Pagodas four thousand five Hundred.

Ordered that three thousand Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^s^. 3000 ordered to be advanc'd [the] Paym^r^.

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Land Customr. pays in Pags. 164. 31. 76 in full of ye. Ballo. of his last mo. Acct.

RANDALL FOWKE Land Customer pays into Cash Pagodas one Hundred & Sixty four, thirty one fanams & Seventy Six Cash in full of the ballance of his Land Customrs. Accot. for last month.

Storekeeprs. Acct. for Novemr. read Ballo. due to him Pags. 428. 4. 60.

RICHARD BENYON Storekeepr. his Accot. for last month read Ballance due to him Pagodas four Hundred and twenty Eight, four fanams & Sixty Cash.

Jno. Turton Stewd. pays in Pags. 151. 4. 37 for Salt prov [sold] & wt. he has recd. out of Mr. Woollastons Estate to answer ye. Deficiency in plate &ct.

JOHN TURTON Steward pays into Cash Pagodas One Hundred & fifty one, four fanams & thirty Seven Cash being on the following Accots. Vizt.

SALT PROVISIONS, sold Capt. Benjamin Graves 5 Half Leaguers containing [cwt.] 31. qrs. 2. lb. 12 at 2½ Pags. ℔ [cwt.] Pags.	79	—	50
PLATE, recd. out of the Estate of George Woolaston decd. for sundrys wanting pz. ozs. 78.2. at 15¾ Dollrs. for 10 Pagodas as it stands charg'd in the Genll. Books	56	10	47
SILVER recd. of Ditto for 23 ozs. at 24. fas. 60 Cash. ℔ ozs. ...	15	29	20
Pags.	151	4	37

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

30th. Ship Mary (belonging to the Honble. Compa.) Capt. Richard Holden Commr. arriv'd this evening from Bengall but last from Vizagapatam by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Presidt. & Council dated the 6th. instant. On her came Robert Symonds Esqr. Cheif of Vizagapatam, by whom receivd. a Genll. Letter from himself & Council dated the 25th. Instant; Also one Thos. Nelthorpe a Prisonr. convicted of a Sodomitical Attempt at Bengall, sent up hither by the Presidt. & Council, in order to be Transported to Great Brittain by the first Opportunity.

31st. Ship Page (belonging to Robert Symonds Esqr.) arrd. this morning from Vizagapatam by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Cheif & Council dated the 25th. Instant to Inclose Invo. & Bill of Lading of 242 bales sent on her.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 31ST.

JOSEPH COLLET ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHARD BENYON. JOHN EMMERSON.

Ships Mary & Page being arrd. from Bengall & Vizagap wth. Bales & Stores Accot. the Honble. Company

Ship Mary Capt. Richard Holden Commr. being arrived from Bengall (having touch'd at Vizagapatam in her way) the President & Councils Letter of the 6th. instant was read, inclosing Invo. & Bill of Lading of stores sent upon her for the use of this Presidency, and a copy of Thomas Nelthorpes conviction of a Sodomitical Attempt, whom the President & Council have sent up hither in order to be transported to Great Brittain. On the Mary came Robert Symonds Cheif of Vizagapatam by whom recd. a Genll. Letter from the Cheif and Council there dated the 25th. instant, also Duplicate of another ℔ ship Page of ye. same date to Inclose Invo. & Bill of Lading of 242 Bales sent upon her, who being also arrivd.

The W.hkr. to demand them on shore & lade the Mary for England.

ORDERED that the Warehousekr. do send for the Wares & Stores ashore that are come upon ships Mary & Page from Bengall & Vizagapatam, and put on board the former a Lading for Europe so soon as she is Delivered.

JOSEPH COLLET.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.
RAND: FFOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.
J. EMMERSON.

JOSHUA DRAPER
Secry.

List of Persons in the Service of the Honble. United [Comp^{a}.] In y^{e}. Presidency of Fort S^{t}. George Anno 1718.

Persons.	their arrival.	Stations.	Salary.	[Present] standing	Employments.	Present Salary. £^{s}. £^{s}.
Joseph Collet Esqr.	28th. August 1716 ...	2^{d}. of Counc^{ll}. & Presid^{t}. Elect of Council	100 £s. ₰ Ann	[President] & Governour.	......	200 & 100 Gratuity.
William Jennings ...	17th. Septem^{r}. 1709 ...	...	40	[Third of] Council ...	Accomptant, Exp^{t}. & Imp^{t}. Warehousek^{r}.	100
Richard Horden ...	28th. March 1702 ...	Writer	5	[Fourth] Do. ...	Sea Customer	70
John Legg	25th. Febry 1707/8 ...	Factor	15	[Fifth] Do. ...	Paymaster	50
Randal Fowke ...	11th. July 1711 ...	Do.	15	[Sixth] Do ..	Land Customer	40
Richard Benyon ...	6th. July 1710 ...	Writer	5	[Seventh] Do. ...	Storekeeper	40
John Emmerson ...	17th. Septem^{r}. 1709 ...	Do.	5	[Eighth] Do. ...	Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger	40
Thomas Faucet				[Senr.] Merchant ...	......	40
Edward Croke ...	18th. Janry 1708/9 ...	Writer	5	Junr. Merchant ...	Under the Paymaster	30
William Harris ...	17th. Septem^{r}. 1709 ...	Ditto	5	Ditto. ...	3^{d}. of Counc^{ll}. Elect for Dieu Island.	30
Thomas Bulkly ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Factor	15	Do. ...	Head Searcher at y^{e}. Sea Gate ...	30
John Turton	10th. July 1711 ...	Writer	5	[Stewrd.] ...	Steward	30
John Sanderson ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Do.	5	[. . .] ...	4th. of Council Elect for Dieu Island.	15
George Tullie ..	24th July 1712 ...	Do.	5	[. . .] ...	Register of y^{e}. Town Hall	15
George Drake ..	1st. Octo^{r}. 1716 ...	Do. for 3 years.	5	[. . .] ...	Register of the Choultry	15
Samuell Synnock ...	Taken in here by the Govr. & Council provisionally the 3^{d}. of Febry. 1717/8.	Factor	15	[. . .] ...	Under y^{e}. Accomptant	15
Joshua Draper ...	23^{d}. July 1715	Writer for 3 years.	5	[. . .] ...	Secretary	15 D^{o}. & 10 £s Gratuity.
Thomas Jenkinson ...	22^{d}. July 1714	Writer ...	5	[. . .] ...	Register at y^{e}. Sea Gate	5
John Lauder	30th. July 1716... ...	Do. ...	5	[. . .] ...	Under the Accomptant	5
Thomas Pennyman ...	14th. August 1716 ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under the Secretary	5
John Fullagar ...	14th. Do ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under Ditto	5
Thomas Dunster ...	14th. Do. ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under Searcher at y^{e}. Sea Gate ...	5
Charles Fleetwood ...	28th. May 1717 ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under y^{e}. Accomptant	5
Paul Foxley	5th. July 1717	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under the Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavinger.	5
Richard Gilman ...	5th. August 1717 ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under the Sea Customer	5
Arthur Crundall ...	5th. Do. ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under y^{e}. Accomptant	5
John Russon	5th. Do. ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under the President	5
Joshua Bayes	5th. Do. ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under y^{e}. Warehousek^{r}.	5
Richard Spence ...	8th. May 1718	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Under the Secretary	5
Augustus Burton ...	14th. Septem^{r}. 1709 ...	Junr. Merchant.	30	Junr. Merchant ...	Under the Accomptant	5
John Graham ...	25th. June 1718 ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	Under the Storekeep^{r}.	5
Matthew Empson ...	25th. Do.	Do. ...	5	Ditto	Under the President	5
Abraham Wessel ...	25th. Do.	Do. ...	5	Ditto	Under the Accomptant	5
Nicholas Morse ...	25th. Do.	Do. ...	5	Ditto	Under the Secretary	5
Richard English ...	25th. Do.	Do. ...	5	Ditto	Under the Essaymaster	5
Charles Long ...		Minister ...	100			
Catesby Oadham ...	23^{d}. July 1715 ...	Essaym^{r}. & Factor.	[80]			
Thomas Robson ...		Surgeon... ...	36			
Andrew Pichier ...	28th August 1716 ...	Do.	36			

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THE LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONBLE. UNITED COMPA.

	PERSONS.	THEIR ARRIVAL.	STATIONS.	SALARY.
FORT ST. DAVID.	FRANCIS HASTINGS ESQR. ...	16th. July 1701 ...	Factor ...	£15 [...]
	JOHN BERLU	22d. July 1687 ...	Writer ...	5 [...]
	MATTHEW WELD	16o. June 1701 ...	Ditto. ...	5 [...]
	ROBERT BERRIMAN... ...	16th. March 1714 ...	Factor ...	15 [...]
	THOMAS WRIGHT	24th. July 1712 ...	Writer ...	5 [...]
	SIMON HOLCOMBE	18th. Septemr. 1709	Do. ...	5 [...]
	ROBERT BROOKE	20th. April 1711 ...	Do. ...	5 [...]
	Peter Tahourdin	25th. July 1712 ...	Do. ...	5 [...]
	Henry Davy	23rd. July 1715 ...	Do ...	5 [...]
	Sands Davis	14th. August 1716	Do. ...	5 [...]
	Charles Dobyns	5th. August 1717	Do. ...	5 [...]
	William Martin	25th. June 1718 ...	Do. ...	5 [...]
	Robert Mansell	18th. June 1718 ...	Do. ...	5 [...]
VIZAGAPATAM.	ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. ...	...	Factor ...	£ 15 [...]
	CORNELIUS MOLL	22d. April 1711 ...	Writer ...	5 [...]
	JOHN BLUNT	25th. May 1717 ...	Do. ...	5 [...]
	Charles Simpson	5th. July 1717 ...	Do. ...	5 [...]

YOUNG WOMEN unmarried.	WIDOWS in Fort St. George.	LIST OF SEAFARING MEN.
Frances Holcombe ...	Sarah How	Thomas Theobalds
Mary Eason	Elizabeth Empson ...	Peter Curgenven
Sarah Somerville ...	Mary Du Bois ...	Edmund Bugden
Ann Somerville ...	Margery Heathfield ...	John Powney
Mary Du Bang ...	Penelope Mead ...	Charles Boddam
	Ann Griffith	John Harnage
	Ann Ingram	Rawson Hart
	Ursula Oneal	Heron Hart
	Elizabeth Langelier ...	Elihu Trenchfield
	Ann Hunt	John Curgenven
	Ruth Harrison ...	Robert Barefoot
	Elizabeth Atkinson ...	George Heron
	Sarah Somerville ...	Elihu Nicks
	Mary Laidman ...	James Berriman
	Sarah Pontinell ...	William Redshaw
	Gratia Griffith ...	Alexr. Dalgleish
	Eliza. Greenhaugh ...	Samuell Greenslate
		Thomas Harris

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